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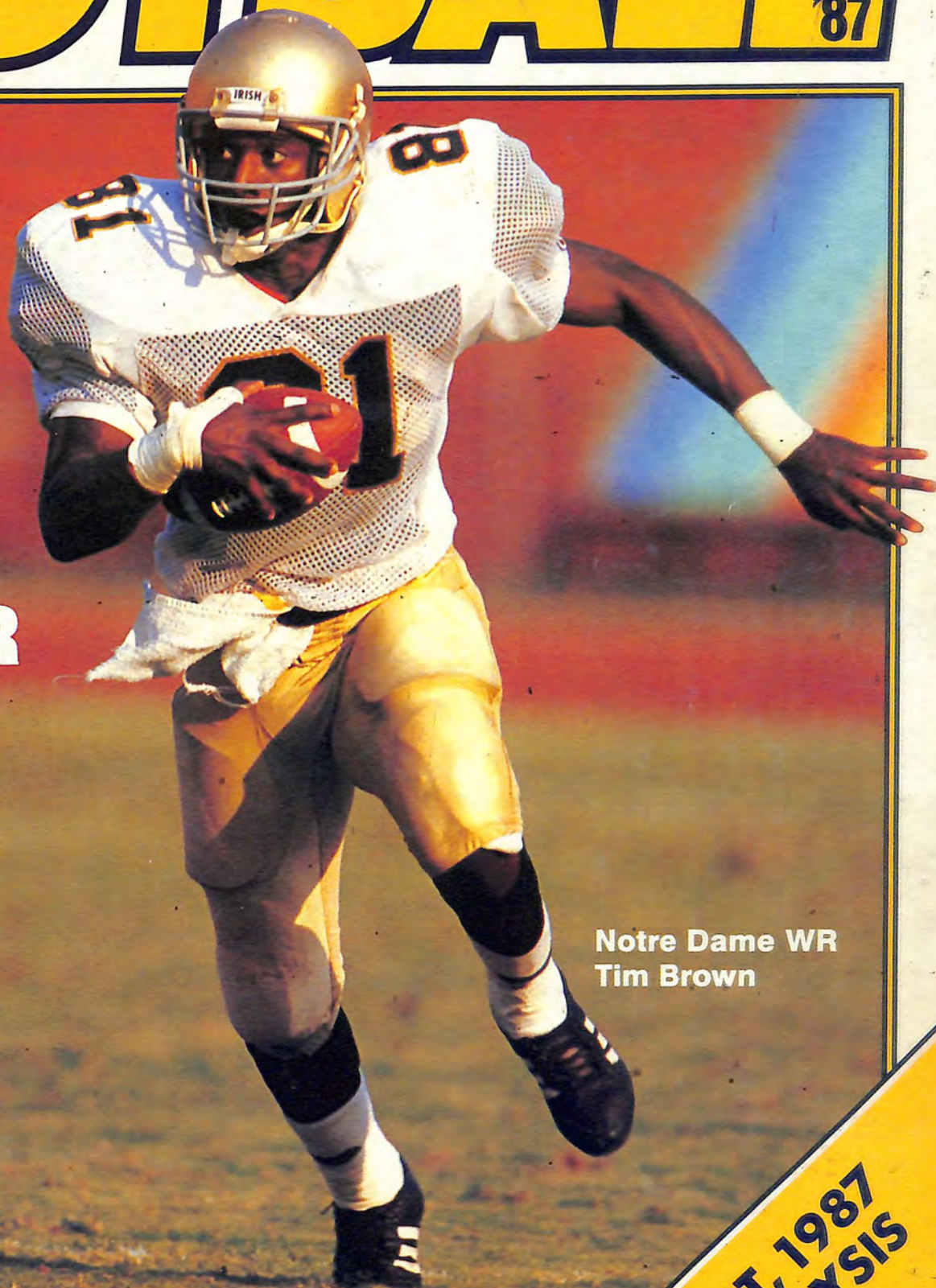
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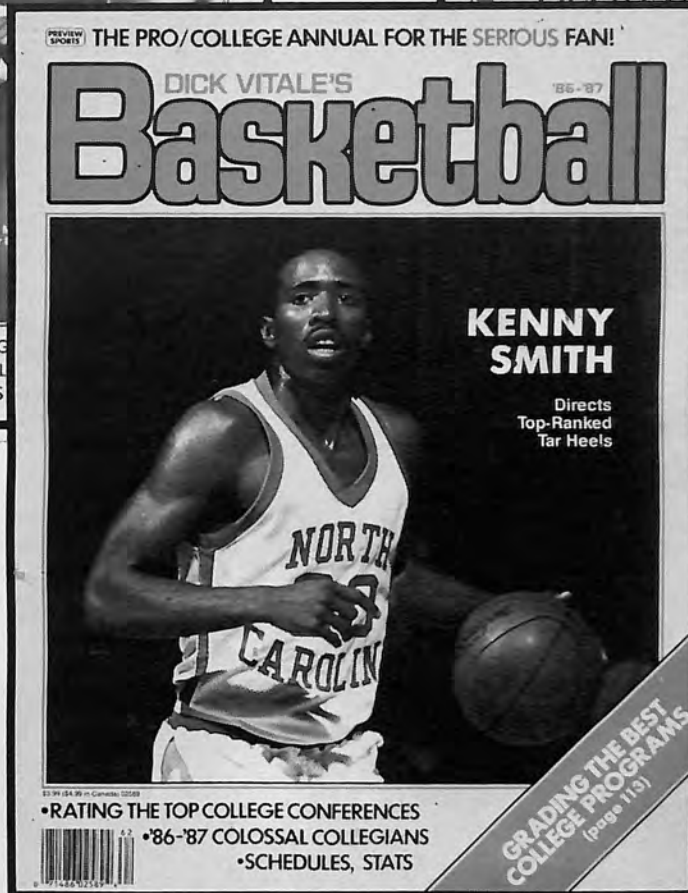
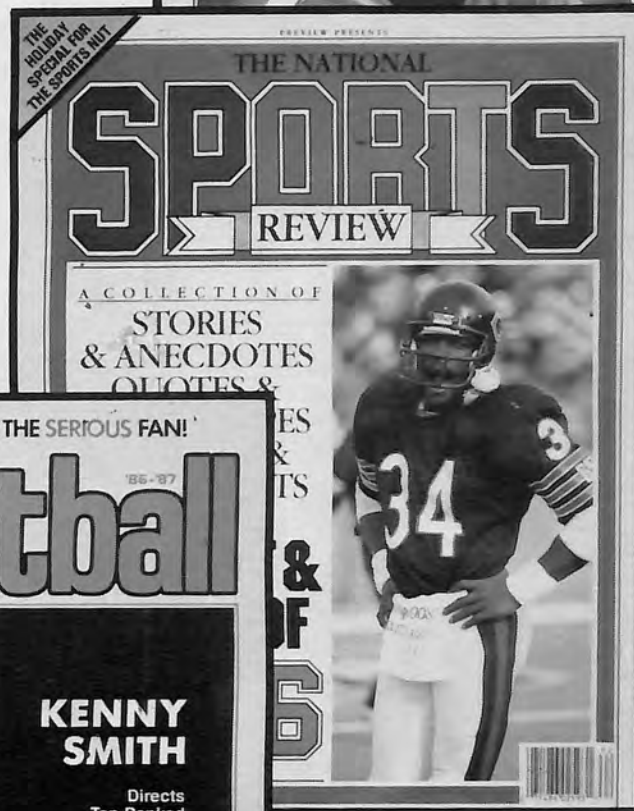
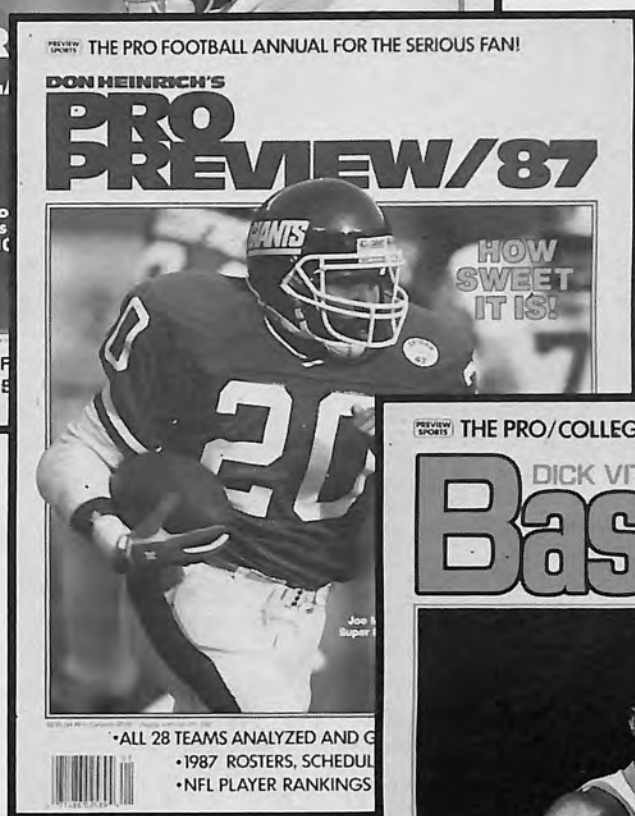
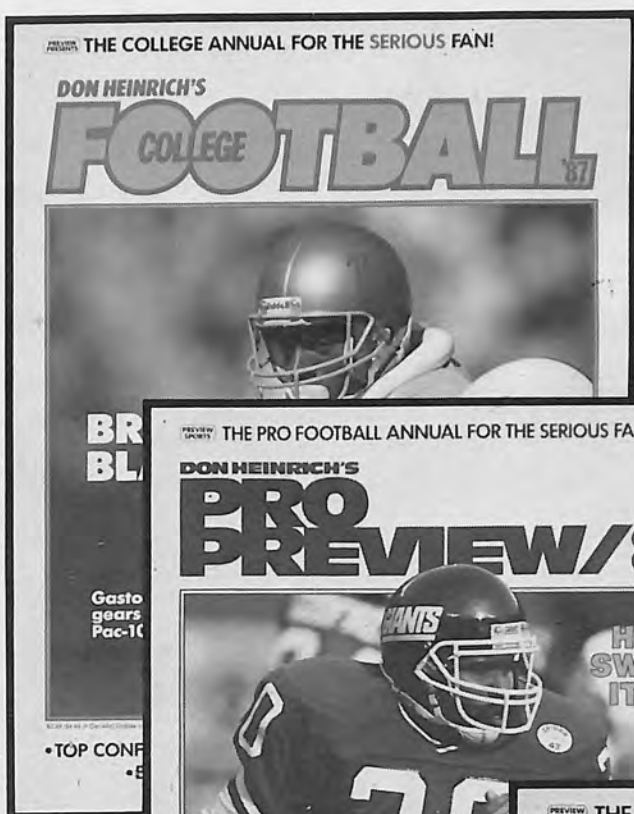
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A Review of the 1986 Season

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# MARKETING A HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

**When Vinny Testaverde  
was Awarded the  
Heisman on CBS, the  
Show Smacked of the  
Miss America Pageant.  
Bert Parks Should Have  
Been There Singing  
a Song.**

Since 1977, the year New York's Downtown Athletic Club decided to turn the Heisman Trophy into a serious hype, candidates have had their photographs splashed on badges, brochures, posters, cereal boxes, soup cans, digital clocks, playing cards and bubble gum cards.

Contenders' mugs have also adorned pennants, bumper stickers, pocket calculators, confederate flags, milk cartons and miniature footballs. A 1986 aspirant was even packaged and promoted in a splashy, color comic book. Well, why not? What's more, it worked.

Giving the comic book the kind of rave reviews usually reserved for Archie and Jughead, if not Spiderman and Superman, Heisman voters made its hero, a previously nondescript running back named Paul Palmer, the runner-up to Vinny Testaverde.

Sure, the Temple University running star had to be a terrific football player to finish No. 2 in the voting. But without that comic book to infatuate voters, Palmer had about as much chance of hitting the board in the Heisman Derby as good old Wilbur's favorite conversationalist, Mr. Ed.

And the way things are going, one of these days a candidate's smiling countenance is going to show up on a facsimile of a detergent box with the accompanying caption: "New And Improved." Or a Heisman contender is going to appear as a centerfold in *Advertising Age*. Or, you're going to turn on your TV and Max Headroom will be telling you which guy to vote for.

Or, much worse, CBS will start a show called "The Road to the Heisman" and assault college football fans with it from the commencement of fall practice right up until bowl bids are announced. And that's not so far-fetched, either. After all, Testaverde's coronation on CBS last December fairly smacked of the Miss America pageant, sans only Bert Parks singing a song, and earned a reported \$10 million for the network.

**THE HEISMAN DERBY:** Although every college football player is technically eligible to win the Heisman, the fact is that only a few players realistically have a shot at it.

"He (the candidate) has to have already established some credentials — all-conference, bowl MVP, conference player of the year," says Mike Treps, sports information director at Oklahoma. "He also has to have good grades, or do charity work, or be president of his class, or be part of an anti-drug program ... something that reminds people he's a good citizen. He has to be prepared to make himself available to the press for interviews, and he should play on a team recognized as a power. An Oklahoma, a Notre Dame, a USC, a team where the exposure is instant and obvious."

You're plainly not going to win the Heisman if you play quarterback at William & Mary — even if you flip 50 touchdown passes worthy of Doug Flutie's best. You're not going to win if you play at Vanderbilt or Fresno State. See, the thing is, you've got to play somewhere sexy.

Jim McMahon put up some incredible numbers at Brigham Young University in the Western Athletic Conference. So did Marc Wilson and Robbie Bosco. But as far as sex appeal goes, the WAC is boxer shorts and a flannel nightgown. And the PCAA might as well be wearing a wig.

Neither are you going to win the Heisman if you play anything other than quarterback, running back or wide receiver. You could be the best tight end or linebacker on nine planets, but you'll get a Nobel Prize and an audience

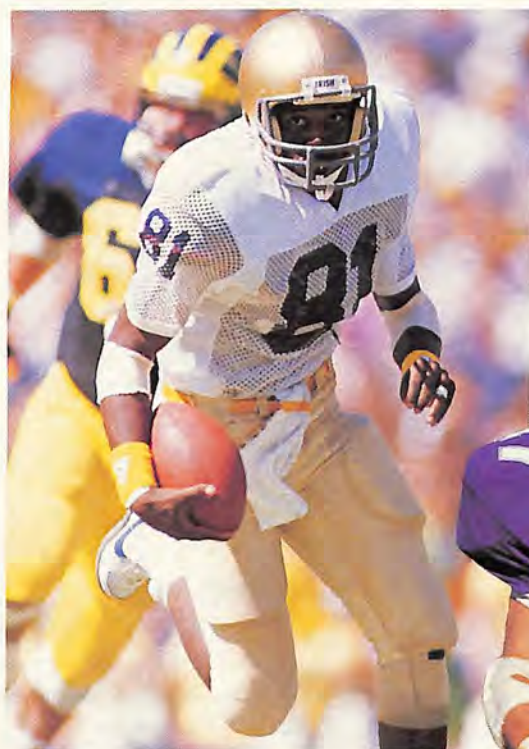
competition, Hugh Green of Pittsburgh, was a linebacker. So that was sufficient to offset the Gamecocks' modest national appeal.

On the other hand, a candidate can win the Heisman at a sexy school even if that school is temporarily on the fade. In 1956, Paul Hornung of Notre Dame was declared the winner even though the Irish were 2-8. Perhaps more astonishing, Hornung wasn't even the consensus All-American quarterback in 1956. John Brodie of Stanford was.

And in 1964, quarterback John Huarte won the Heisman at Notre Dame even though he hadn't earned a letter (Huarte barely played as a sophomore and junior). Huarte was even awarded the Heisman before he was presented with his first letter.

Anyway, that sort of thing won't happen again, either, Paul Palmer's testimony to the power of publicity notwithstanding. In most instances, a candidate has to receive at least modest Heisman promotion in his junior year, or nobody is going to know who he is. And while the press must be alerted in some subtle and tasteful way that a player is a deserving candidate, the press has become so sensitive to the idea of being pitched and sold that it flinches at strong arm tactics.

If a player today were to change the pronunciation of his name to rhyme with Heisman — as in Joe Theismann — he'd be guaranteed a bowl of media raspberries. If a player is an obnoxious lout and hires a New York p.r. firm to promote him, as Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth did, he's got no chance to win. On the other hand, the press can be receptive to something humorous or unusual.



with the Pope before you'll get a Heisman. A full-time tight end has never won the award, and no defensive player has won since Truman tripped Dewey. Two-way star Leon Hart of Notre Dame was the last, in 1949. Further consider: Between 1980 and 1985, only three defensive players — Hugh Green of Pitt, Kenny Easley of UCLA and Kenneth Sims of Texas — finished in the top 10 in the voting.

So to win the Heisman Trophy, you've got to be the star of a sexy team in a major conference, or the star of a sexy independent, although there have been a couple of intriguing exceptions.

Take Terry Baker, for one. In a situation reminiscent of the day Charlie Brown's hero, Joe Shlabotnik, got his hit, Baker came out of very unsexy Oregon State to win the Heisman in 1962. You'll have a Heisman winner from Slippery Rock or Yukon Tech before you'll see another one from Oregon State.

Or take George Rogers. In 1980, Rogers won the Heisman at South Carolina, which is only a bit more sexy than BYU. But Rogers was a great running back and his closest

Heisman candidates Tim Brown of Notre Dame and Gordie Lockbaum of Holy Cross



**A COMIC MARVEL:** The Temple Sports Information Department decided to put together a series of promotions designed to get Paul Palmer's name and profile in front of the press, public and Heisman voters. One promotion was a poster, in which Paul posed with Arnold, the golfer. Another was a shtick in which Temple issued a pen and facsimile Heisman ballot. Yet another was a Paul Palmer yardstick, and still another was a press kit folder with a painting of Palmer on the cover.

But the Paul Palmer comic book stole the show. It depicted the plight of the back from a college with little national appeal, set against a backdrop of the candidate's personality, ability and Heisman dreams. "We wanted to create something that people would look at and ask questions about," says Mike Kaine, Temple's associate sports information director.

They did. The comic book was a classic attention getter and gave readers an insight into a young man who had no national reputation. It created a place for Palmer in voters' minds. Kaine used the entire Palmer candidacy as the theme of the comic, showing Temple powers meeting to discuss strategy.

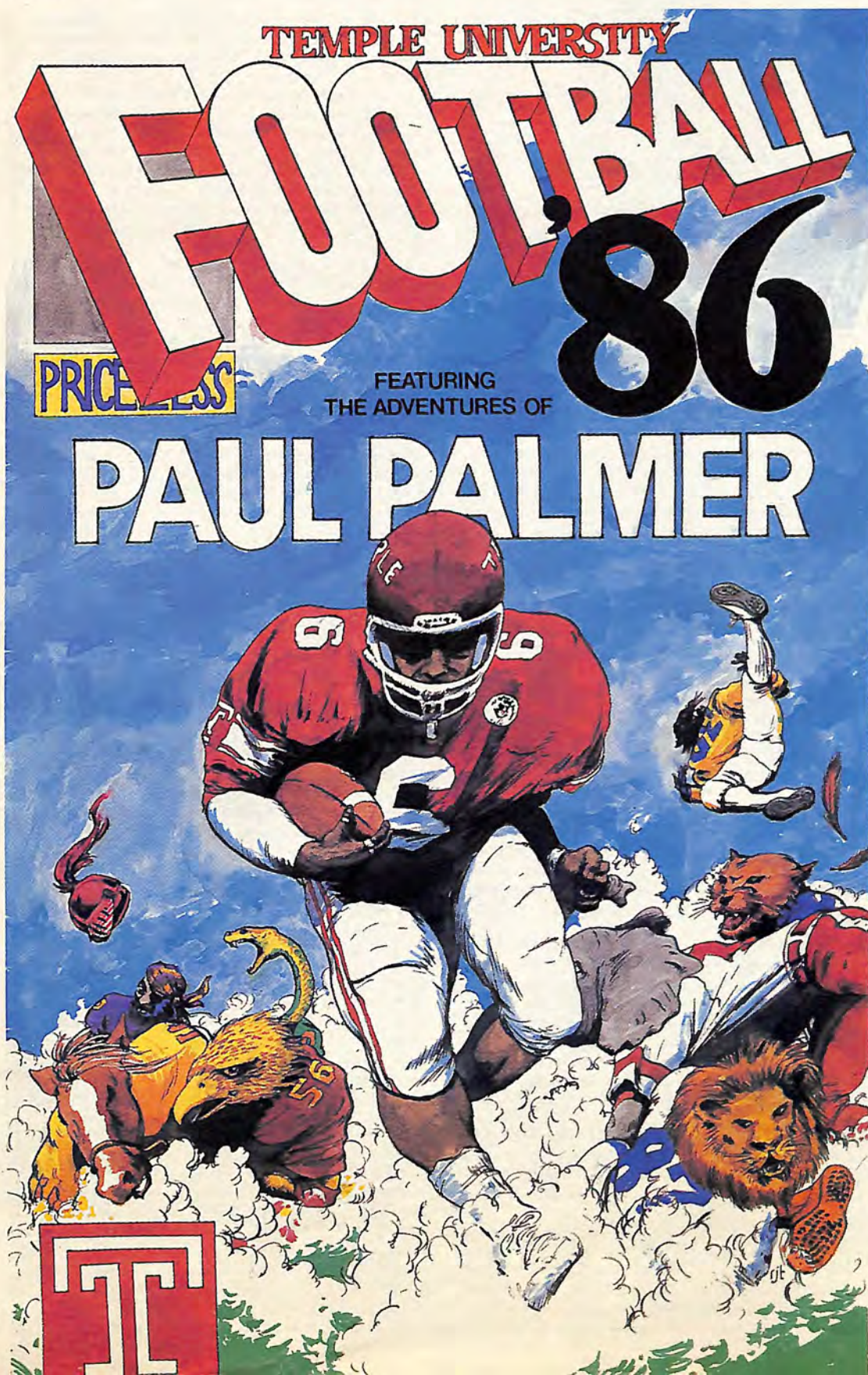
Palmer had finished second in the nation in rushing as a junior and didn't get a single Heisman vote. Between his on-field heroics as a senior and the comic book he got 28 first-place votes and 672 total points, 214 more than third-place Jim Harbaugh of much-trumpeted Michigan.

"We wanted something that was interesting and a bit humorous without being camp," said Kaine.

The pen-and-ballot promotion was less effective. Indeed, it even bordered on the obnoxious to many writers and flaks who received it in the mail.

"I don't think you can win someone the Heisman with posters, flyers, brochures and comic books," says Treps. "It's actually a little insulting to seek publicity that way. I've talked to people in the media and they tell me there's a little backlash to it."

Maybe so. But Paul Palmer would have finished behind Arnold Palmer, and possibly even Betsy Palmer, in the Heisman vote without the campaign, so it served its purpose. "I thought they did a good job," says Miami SID Rich Dalrymple. "It was understood that Palmer was the long shot and this was a once-in-a-lifetime chance for the school to earn some notice. The end result was a strong



# HEISMAN LISTS

## 15 LONG-AGO HEISMAN WINNERS TODAY

1. **Jay Berwanger**, Chicago (1935)—Lives in Mexico.
2. **Clint Frank**, Yale (1937)—Board member of the Chicago Orchestra and Northwestern Memorial Hospital. President of the Brain Research Foundation.
3. **Tom Harmon**, Michigan (1940)—Television broadcaster for Los Angeles Raiders.
4. **Angelo Bertelli**, Notre Dame (1943)—Owns a chain of liquor stores in Clifton, NJ.
5. **Leslie Horvath**, Ohio State (1944)—Dentist in Southern California.
6. **Felix (Doc) Blanchard**, Notre Dame (1945)—Retired from the military and living in Texas.
7. **Glenn Davis**, Army (1946)—Works in special events, promotions and public relations for *The Los Angeles Times*.
8. **Johnny Lujack**, Notre Dame (1947)—Owns a car dealership in Davenport, Iowa.
9. **Billy Vessels**, Oklahoma (1952)—Chairman of the committee which regulates pari-mutuel horse racing in Florida.
10. **John David Crow**, Texas A&M (1957)—Associate athletic director at Texas A&M.
11. **Pete Dawkins**, Army (1958)—Retired from the Army, he is associated with Shearson Lehman Brothers.
12. **Joe Bellino**, Navy (1960)—Vice president for merchandising for Genoa Packing Company in Cambridge, Mass.
13. **Mike Garrett**, USC (1965)—Divisional sales manager for the May Co. in Southern California.
14. **Gary Beban**, UCLA (1967)—First vice president and regional manager of the north central region of Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services.
15. **Steve Owens**, Oklahoma (1969)—A partner in the brokerage firm of Owens-Morgan in Norman, Okla., and serves as color commentator for the Oklahoma Sooners Network.

## NOTRE DAME & THE HEISMAN

1. **Frank Leahy** coached four Heisman winners — Angelo Bertelli (1943); Johnny Lujack (1947); Leon Hart (1949) and Johnny Lattner (1953).
2. **Johnny Lujack**, the 1947 winner, played four years for the Chicago Bears. In 1948, he was named All-Pro on offense. In 1950, he was named All-Pro on defense.
3. **Angelo Bertelli** (1943) won the Heisman despite playing in only six games his senior season. Bertelli threw 10 TDs in those six games.
4. 1964 winner **John Huarte** won the Heisman before he was awarded a varsity letter.
5. **Paul Hornung** (1956) is the only player to win the Heisman and not be selected consensus All-American. During Hornung's Heisman season, John Brodie of Stanford was the consensus All-American quarterback.
6. **Leon Hart** (1949) played eight seasons with the Detroit Lions. He has the distinction (in 1951) of being the last player to be selected All-Pro on both offense and defense.

## 7 HEISMAN FIRSTS

1. **Jay Berwanger** (Chicago, 1935), not only was the first Heisman winner, he was the very first draft choice in NFL history in 1936.
2. **Felix (Doc) Blanchard** of Army, the 1945 winner, was the first player to win the Heisman as a junior.
3. **Tommy Prothro** is the first and only coach to have tutored Heisman winners at two different schools. He coached Terry Baker (1962) at Oregon State and Gary Beban (1967) at UCLA.
4. **Roger Staubach** (Navy, 1963) and **O.J. Simpson** (USC, 1968) were the first Heisman winners to be elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
5. **Terry Baker**, the 1962 winner from Oregon State, was the No. 1 player selected in the 1963 NFL draft. Also, following his Heisman-winning season, Baker played varsity basketball and participated in the 1963 Final Four. Baker also was the first Heisman winner from the far West.
6. **Ernie Davis** of Syracuse, the 1961 winner, was the first black to win the Heisman.
7. **Archie Griffin** of Ohio State is the first and only player to win the Heisman twice (1974-75).

## HEISMAN TRIVIA

1. Glenn Davis, the 1945 winner from Army, scored 59 touchdowns during his career, averaging one touchdown every nine plays.
2. Glenn Davis (1944-1945) and Charlie Justice of North Carolina (1948-1949) are the only two-time Heisman Trophy runner-ups.
3. The design of the Heisman Trophy was done by sculptor Frank Eliscu. His model was Ed Smith, a three-year letterman at New York University in the mid-30s.
4. Only two Heisman winners played on teams at or under .500 — Paul Hornung's (1956) Notre Dame finished 2-8, and Jay Berwanger's (1935) Chicago club finished 4-4.



5. After finishing fourth in the Heisman voting in 1948 (Doak Walker of SMU won), Jackie Jensen of California went on to a major-league baseball career with the Yankees, Senators and Red Sox, and three times was the American League's co-leader in RBIs.
6. The smallest Heisman winner was 5-7 quarterback Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian in 1938. O'Brien was also the first Heisman winner to play in the NFL.
7. Only three Heisman winners were primarily pass catchers — Yale end Larry Kelley (1936), Notre Dame's Leon Hart (1949) and Nebraska wingback Johnny Rodgers (1972).
8. Purdue had three runner-ups in a four-year period — Bob Griese (to Steve Spurrier) in 1966, Leroy Keyes (to O.J. Simpson) in 1968, and Mike Phipps (to Steve Owens) in 1969.
9. While Archie Griffin of Ohio State (1974, 1975) is the only two-time winner of the Heisman, Nebraska's Dave Rimington (1981, 1982) is the only two-time winner of the Outland Trophy, which is awarded to the nation's best interior lineman.
10. The man for whom the Heisman is named, John Heisman, played football at Brown and Penn. As a coach, Heisman was college football's original carpetbagger. He had stints at Oberlin, Akron, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania, Washington & Jefferson and Rice.
11. While Notre Dame leads the Heisman list with six winners, Nebraska has won the most Outland awards — five. The winners: Larry Jacobson, 1971; Rich Glover, 1972; Dave Rimington, 1981 and 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983.
12. The Heisman and Outland awards have been won by players at the same school in the same year on just four occasions — 1972, Johnny Rodgers (H) and Rich Glover (O) at Nebraska; 1977, Earl Campbell (H) and Brad Shearer (O) at Texas; 1978, Billy Sims (H) and Greg Roberts (O) at Oklahoma; 1983, Mike Rozier (H) and Dean Steinkuhler (O) at Nebraska.

## 7 PLAYERS WHO WON THE HEISMAN AS JUNIORS (And What Happened The Next Season)

1. **Doc Blanchard**, Army, 1945—Fulfilled military obligations.
2. **Doak Walker**, SMU, 1948—Finished third in the voting behind Leon Hart of Notre Dame and Charlie Justice of North Carolina.
3. **Vic Janowicz**, Ohio State, 1950—Went on to a brief career in major-league baseball.
4. **Roger Staubach**, Navy, 1963—Finished off the board to John Huarte of Notre Dame, Jerry Rhome of Tulsa and Dick Butkus of Illinois.
5. **Archie Griffin**, Ohio State, 1974—Became the only two-time Heisman winner.
6. **Billy Sims**, Oklahoma, 1978—Finished second in the voting to USC's Charles White.
7. **Herschel Walker**, Georgia, 1982—Turned professional by signing a contract with the USFL's New Jersey Generals.

## 8 WINNERS WHO NEVER PLAYED PRO FOOTBALL

1. **Jay Berwanger**, Chicago, 1935—The No. 1 pick in the 1936 NFL draft, Berwanger's rights were traded by Philadelphia to the Chicago Bears, who failed to come to contract terms with him. Berwanger took a job in sales with a sponge rubber manufacturer in Chicago.
2. **Larry Kelley**, Yale, 1936—Reportedly signed a contract with the Boston Shamrocks, but elected not to play professionally. Instead, he became a teacher and coach.
3. **Clint Frank**, Yale, 1937—Armed with a degree in economics, Frank joined an advertising firm in Chicago, then spent five years in the Air Force serving under General Doolittle.
4. **Nile Kinnick**, Iowa, 1939—After winning the Heisman, Kinnick became a pilot. In June, 1943, he was killed when he crash landed his plane in the Pacific Ocean.
5. **Doc Blanchard**, Army, 1945—Following his Heisman campaign and graduation, Mr. Inside spent his entire working career in the Army.
6. **Dick Kasmaier**, Princeton, 1951—The nation's total offense leader during his Heisman campaign, Kasmaier bypassed pro football to enter the business world.
7. **Pete Dawkins**, Army, 1958—After his collegiate career, Dawkins accepted a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, where he took a B.A. and an M.A. Later, he went to Princeton and earned a Master of Public Affairs degree.
8. **Ernie Davis**, Syracuse, 1961—After graduating, Davis was signed by the Cleveland Browns for \$80,000. But before he could play his first pro game, he was struck with leukemia. He died two years after winning the Heisman.

## HEISMAN LEADERS BY SCHOOL

1. **Notre Dame**—6 (Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Johnny Lujack, 1947; Leon Hart, 1949; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964).
2. **Ohio State**—5 (Les Horvath, 1944; Vic Janowicz, 1950; Howard Cassady, 1955; Archie Griffin, 1974; Archie Griffin, 1975).
3. **Southern Cal**—4 (Mike Garrett, 1965; O.J. Simpson, 1968; Charles White, 1979; Marcus Allen, 1981).
4. **Army**—3 (Doc Blanchard, 1945; Glenn Davis, 1946; Pete Dawkins, 1958).
5. **Yale**—2 (Larry Kelley, 1936; Clint Frank, 1937; **Nebraska** (Johnny Rodgers, 1972; Mike Rozier, 1983); **Navy** (Joe Belino, 1960; Roger Staubach, 1963).

# HOLY TERROR AT HOLY CROSS



Gordie Lockbaum

If the Heisman Trophy honored the best all-around player in the country, it would have been won last year not by Vinny Testaverde, but by a curious hybrid of Joe College and Jack Armstrong who swept through New England evoking the age of leather helmets and high-top shoes. Gordie Lockbaum of Holy Cross was so strange and so wonderful that he fairly seemed to leap straight from the typewriter of Grantland Rice.

Gordie Lockbaum is college football's only 60-minute man, the first player to go both ways since Leroy Keyes did it at Purdue in 1968, and the first to be an All-American going both ways since, well probably since Leon Hart was at Notre Dame in the late '40s. Last season, Lockbaum ran for touchdowns, caught passes for touchdowns, sacked quarterbacks, tackled ball carriers, made interceptions and recovered fumbles. He punted, returned kicks and played wedge-buster on special teams.

And Lockbaum goes two ways in more ways than one. He is also a superb student with a career 3.2 grade point average in economics. Last semester, he blew through statistics, accounting, sociology and Russian drama, in which he got an A, with a 3.4.

On top of all that, Lockbaum didn't do drugs, didn't get arrested for sexual assault, didn't wear earrings, didn't dye his hair orange, and didn't mug for the TV cameras.

Now wouldn't it be something if a guy like this, just a regular guy from South Jersey, won the Heisman Trophy? John Heisman would high-five himself in his grave. And George Gipp would do the wave. But, heck, maybe it's more appropriate to say, won't it be something when Gordie Lockbaum wins the Heisman Trophy?

Sure, Lockbaum plays at a Division I-AA school (2,500 students) and no I-AA player has ever come remotely close to winning the Heisman. True, Lockbaum's team won't play on television or go to a bowl. And, okay, Lockbaum isn't going to set any national statistical records this year, either.

But while Gordie Lockbaum is the best player most people have never heard of, he did a whole lot of stuff in 1986 to get himself noticed by Heisman voters, and they love him.

Talk about coming to play. Of the Crusaders' 1,599 offensive and defensive plays, the 5-11, 195-pound Lockbaum was in on 1,018 of them. In a game against Army, he was on the field for an incredible 143 of 171 snaps.

After Holy Cross played Lehigh, Lockbaum was voted the ECAC and Colonial League Defensive Player of the Week (five tackles and two fumble recoveries, one for a TD). After Holy Cross played Harvard, Lockbaum was selected ECAC and Colonial

Offensive Player of the Week, and *Sports Illustrated's* national Offensive Player of the Week. For good reason, too: Lockbaum rushed for 147 yards, caught passes for 83 yards and scored three touchdowns. Oh, and by the way: In the same game, Lockbaum also had one punt for 32 yards and a quarterback sack.

In another game, against Dartmouth, Lockbaum scored an NCAA record-tying six touchdowns (four rushing, two receiving), had a kickoff return for 28 yards and made two tackles. In his 143-snap show against Army, Lockbaum rushed for 40 yards on 11 carries, caught four passes for 73 yards, made 19 solo tackles and broke up a pass on Army's final drive.

When Holy Cross played Brown, Lockbaum lined up 43 times at tailback, 28 times at flanker, 28 times at cornerback, six times on the punting unit, three times as the designated punt blocker and once as the punt returner. Holy Cross ran 172 plays and Lockbaum was in on 111, racking up 243 all-purpose yards, two touchdowns and five tackles.

Against Massachusetts, Lockbaum rushed 12 times for 74 yards and scored a TD, caught five passes for 140 yards and scored two more TDs. On defense, he forced a fumble, had one tackle for a loss, and broke up a pass. On special teams, he returned two kickoffs for 46 yards.

For the year, Lockbaum rushed for 827 yards, 39th nationally, and scored 14 TDs. He caught 860 yards of passes, which ranked 20th nationally, and scored seven more TDs. His 132 points — 22 TDs — led the nation, and his 198 all-purpose yards per game ranked third nationally. Defensively, Lockbaum had 46 tackles, two fumble recoveries, a sack and an interception. He also returned kickoffs for 452 yards and punted three times for 91 yards.

The thing is, college players aren't supposed to be able to do all this. The game is supposed to be way too technical, way too specialized, and just way too tough. If any other coach asked any other player to go both ways, the humane society would show up, arrest the coach, and charge him with cruel and unusual punishment. And if a player wanted to go both ways, he'd either have to pull a Brent Fullwood and give up going to class, or he'd have to give up going to college altogether.

Not Gordie Lockbaum. He did it all. No wonder Navy recruited him out of Glassboro (N.J.) High to play tailback behind Napoleon McCallum. No wonder Syracuse recruited him to play free safety. And no wonder that when the '86 season was over, the Football Writers Association of America selected Lockbaum a Division I First-Team All-American at defensive back, while Kodak coaches selected Lockbaum a First-Team Division I-AA All-American tailback. The Washington Touchdown Club named Lockbaum its Defensive Player/All Purpose Back of the Year. WTBS, the Atlanta SuperStation, named Lockbaum as National Player of the Year — over Testaverde.

It was the Heisman voting, though, that really turned some heads. Testaverde won with 2,213 points and 678 first-place votes. Then came Paul Palmer of Temple, Michigan quarterback Jim Harbaugh and Oklahoma's Brian Bosworth, a skillful blend of the vulgar and tasteless. Lockbaum was fifth, winding up ahead of Auburn's Fullwood, Cornelius Bennett of Alabama and D.J. Dozier of Penn State.

Significantly, Lockbaum not only attracted more Heisman votes in the Northeast than Palmer and Dozier, he had more first-place votes (32) than any player save for Testaverde. Since the four players who finished ahead of Lockbaum last year were seniors, he is the highest returning vote-getter this season. And, yes, he's going to play both ways again. The Crusaders' spring prospectus has Lockbaum listed as the starting tailback, the starting right cornerback, and the main man on kickoff returns. He's also listed as a backup at strong safety, left corner and punter.

"He's just a phenomenal athlete. He doesn't have great speed (he's been timed in 4.65), but he has great vision and a great football mind. He never makes mistakes," says Holy Cross SID Gregg Burke, who calls Lockbaum "America's Heisman Candidate."

Certainly Lockbaum is the top candidate among a number of influential Americans. Beano Cook of ESPN gave his Heisman vote to Lockbaum in '86. So did Dave Anderson of *The New York Times*. So, if Lockbaum has another big year in '87, he's going to get solid backing for the Heisman.

In fact, if Grantland Rice was still pounding the typewriter, this year's Heisman Derby wouldn't even be close.





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# THE HEISMAN DERBY

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| <b>Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross</b>  | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Lockbaum isn't the best player in college football, but he's certainly the most versatile. In 1986, Lockbaum became the first guy to go both ways since the late '60s. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Voters love Lockbaum. Last year, he finished fifth and got more first-place ballots than any player except Vinny Testaverde. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> No Division I-AA player has ever won the Heisman. Lockbaum's team won't play on TV or go to a major bowl.                                                                                                                      | <b>3-2</b>     |
| <b>Tim Brown, Notre Dame</b>        | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Brown finished off the board in the '86 voting, but that won't happen in '87. This guy is the best wide receiver in college football and maybe the best athlete. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> No school has turned out more Heisman winners than Notre Dame (6). Brown also stands a good chance of being the first player picked in the '88 NFL draft, which will doubtless influence Heisman voters. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Receivers don't win the Heisman that often. The last to win was Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska 15 years ago.                                                 | <b>4-1</b>     |
| <b>Gaston Green, UCLA</b>           | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> The UCLA tailback ran for 1,139 yards last year, then knocked off another 266 in the Freedom Bowl against BYU. He's got a shot to break all of the meaningful UCLA career rushing records. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> The Bruins are perhaps the sexiest team in the west and they'll start the season ranked in the Top 20. Green will get plenty of TV exposure. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> The Bruins haven't had a Heisman winner since Gary Beban in 1967. Statistically, West Coast players don't have that great a shot at the award. Only seven winners have come from the West. | <b>5-1</b>     |
| <b>Lorenzo White, Michigan St.</b>  | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> White gained 1,908 yards in 1985 and finished fourth in the voting that year. In 1986, he was slowed a good portion of the season with an ankle sprain and a twisted knee. He's a franchise-type player and he'll be among the first seven picks in the '88 NFL draft. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> White plays in the Big 10, so he won't lack for TV exposure. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> A lot of midwest candidates could split the votes.                                                                                                                                             | <b>5-1</b>     |
| <b>Kerwin Bell, Florida</b>         | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Bell is so highly regarded in Florida that in 1986 he was voted the state's Amateur Athlete of the Year — ahead of Vinny Testaverde. A former walk-on, Bell has thrown for 5,816 yards and 47 TDs in the last three years. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Imagine a walk-on winning the Heisman Trophy. And not only was Bell once a walk-on, he has a reputation of being something of a miracle worker type player. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Bell isn't known to a lot of voters because Florida hasn't played TV games or appeared in bowls.                                            | <b>8-1</b>     |
| <b>Jamie Morris, Michigan</b>       | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Last year, the younger brother of the New York Giants' Joe Morris rushed for 1,086 yards and caught 33 passes for 287 yards. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Heisman voters will obviously be impressed with Morris' bloodlines. They'll also like the fact that Morris is a little dude (5-7 and 179 pounds) doing big things in a big man's game. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> None except for the fact Gaston Green of UCLA and Lorenzo White of Michigan State are more highly regarded runners.                                                                                            | <b>10-1</b>    |
| <b>Brad Muster, Stanford</b>        | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Muster, a 226-pound tailback, was the Pac-10's Offensive Player of the Year in 1986 when he amassed 1,053 yards and 12 TDs rushing. Muster also caught an astounding 61 passes for 565 yards. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> On the Division I level, Muster is probably the closest thing to Gordie Lockbaum you're going to find. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Stanford will be good, but not great in the Pac-10, and some scouts see Muster as a tight end.                                                                                                                                | <b>15-1</b>    |
| <b>Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma St.</b> | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Thomas finished 10th in the '85 Heisman voting after rushing for 1,700 yards as a sophomore. But then he had an off year in '86 after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Nothing of consequence. Thomas is just another guy. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Heisman Trophy winners show up at Oklahoma State about as often as Linda Evans does.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>20-1</b>    |
| <b>Chris Chandler, Washington</b>   | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Four of Chandler's immediate predecessors at Washington are quarterbacking in the NFL, and Chandler is considered the best of them. Last year, as a junior, he threw for 1,900 yards and 20 touchdowns. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Chandler has a chance to impress voters because the Huskies will get a lot of exposure. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> West Coast bias will hurt Chandler. Also, he hasn't played well in big games.                                                                                                                                                      | <b>25-1</b>    |
| <b>Bobby Humphrey, Alabama</b>      | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> A sophomore in 1986, Humphrey put some amazing numbers on the board. He rushed for 1,471 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Humphrey sold soft drinks at Legion Field as a kid. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Only seven juniors have won the Heisman. Realistically, Humphrey has to be considered the No. 1 candidate in 1988.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>30-1</b>    |
| <b>Chris Spielman, Ohio St.</b>     | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Spielman was a first-team All-American last year, and he made some spectacular plays against Texas A&M in the '87 Cotton Bowl. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> It won't hurt Spielman that he's being compared to former Buckeye greats Randy Gradishar and Tom Cousineau. Spielman got some Heisman votes last year. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Heismans don't go to linebackers.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>30-1</b>    |
| <b>Cris Carter, Ohio St.</b>        | <b>PAST PERFORMANCE:</b> Carter's numbers last year were awesome — 69 catches, 1,127 yards, 11 TDs. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> None, other than the fact he plays for Ohio State. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> Receivers rarely win the Heisman and if one does this year it will be Tim Brown of Notre Dame.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>40-1</b>    |
| <b>Keith Jackson, Oklahoma</b>      | <b>CREDENTIALS:</b> Pro scouts love his great speed and good hands. <b>PUBLICITY HOOK:</b> Jackson is a cello player. <b>DRAWBACK:</b> A tight end win the Heisman? An Oklahoma tight end? Come on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>NO SHOT</b> |

candidate who would have won if Vinny had broken his leg or something."

**SELLING OF THE HEISMAN:** While Temple went to extremes to make Palmer a household name, Michigan State and Miami used low-key efforts to capitalize on the presence of their players in the Heisman race. The Spartans' Lorenzo White was the top candidate at the start of the '86 season while Testaverde was a strong contender.

Michigan State issued a poster of White and then mailed out weekly copies of a so-called "White Paper" to sports writers and voters. Miami sent out a poster. On top of that, Miami even pulled a lobbying ploy. The school sent Karl Schmidt, then the SID, to the NCAA Final Four to stump for Testaverde and pass the word along to poten-

tial voters that Testaverde was a legitimate candidate.

"The groundwork was laid the previous season," said Dalrymple, who was Schmidt's top aide before he took a position at Churchill Downs. "He (Testaverde) was a long shot candidate in '85, an unknown replacing Bernie Kosar. But he had a good year and we capitalized on it by making sure people were aware of his achievements. We wanted him in people's minds."

Miami elected to execute its Testaverde-for-the-Heisman campaign without turning the quarterback's candidacy into a spectacle. The school printed a small schedule poster bearing Testaverde's likeness for normal promotional needs, then had the copy changed for an extra printing and mailed it out sparingly in advance of the season.

Miami relied on its good fortune to have national audiences thereafter. Testaverde played well in a win over South Carolina that was nationally cablecast by ESPN. In

the next few weeks, White and Florida quarterback Kerwin Bell, another preseason favorite, fell out of the race when they suffered injuries.

Then came September 28, when Miami hosted Oklahoma in what amounted to a battle for No. 1 and a Heisman showdown between Testaverde and Bosworth. Miami won impressively, Testaverde had a great game, and the Heisman race was essentially over.

"I heard a couple of writers in the press box that day say, 'The race is over, it's his to lose,'" says Dalrymple. "I don't know if it was over, but we had established him before the season, he played well on national television, and he got more chances for television exposure as a result of our being ranked No. 1."

**THE HOOK:** Any real Heisman candidate has to have ability, marketability and personality. Ability, obvi-



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## OUTLAND ENTRIES

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| <b>Tracy Rocker</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Auburn star DT was in on 86 tackles last season and keyed a defensive front that was among the nation's best. His strength is quickness, amazing in light of his size.                          | 3-1  |
| <b>Michael Perry</b>  | PAST PERFORMANCE: A load at 6-2 and 270, DT Perry was first team ACC last year at Clemson after he made 56 tackles, 15 for losses, and registered nine sacks. Younger brother of The Refrigerator, William Perry. | 5-1  |
| <b>Mark Hutson</b>    | PAST PERFORMANCE: The fact that Oklahoma OG Hutson is the best of three Sooner linemen worthy of All-American acclaim is bound to impress voters. Most fundamentally sound lineman in college ball.               | 6-1  |
| <b>Curt Koch</b>      | PAST PERFORMANCE: Size and skills made this DT a contender before a twist in his career put him in the spotlight. Offseason injury put the Colorado star's senior year in peril, but he's rehabbed well.          | 10-1 |
| <b>Tony Cherico</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Arkansas' Cherico should easily carry the southwest vote with his overachievement and interesting nature.                                                                                       | 12-1 |
| <b>John Elliott</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Bo Schembechler calls him Jumbo, befitting his 6-7, 300-pound size. He'll get plenty of publicity playing at Michigan.                                                                          | 15-1 |
| <b>Mike Zandofsky</b> | PAST PERFORMANCE: Zandofsky is the best OL Washington has had since Curt Marsh. Was a first-team All-Pac-10 as a soph.                                                                                            | 20-1 |

ously, is taken for granted. As for marketability and personality, well, that depends on the candidate.

Doug (The Magic) Flutie had it all at Boston College. Not only did he work these amazing miracles on the field, he looked like he just got off the 5:05 from Lilliput, which endeared him to voters. Testaverde, meanwhile, came off the quintessence of macho, but nevertheless had a much-publicized emotional relationship with his father. Bo Jackson drove people nuts because he always referred to himself in the third person, but he was a wonderful football player and he could swat a baseball to centerfield on the moon. The point is, any candidate who has something different going for him usually gets more votes.

Gaston Green of UCLA, a candidate this year, is a huge fan of Humphrey Bogart. He's seen *Casablanca* at least 50 times and he's promised to wear a Rick-like tux if he wins the Heisman. In addition, Green can play football like nobody's business, and he idolizes former Heisman winner Tony Dorsett. More important, Green comes off a junior season in which he was fairly unstoppable.

Green was the MVP of last December's Freedom Bowl,

## THORPE ENTRIES

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| <b>Bennie Blades</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Miami's free safety, Blades played 11 games last year and had 10 interceptions, a figure that led the nation. Playing for the Hurricanes will also give Blades great exposure. | 4-5  |
| <b>Deion Sanders</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Florida State star had 61 tackles and four interceptions in '86. His speed and instincts are very good, to the degree that few teams will challenge him this season.           | 3-2  |
| <b>Mickey Pruitt</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: He's probably as good as Dixon, which means he won't get as many votes since Colorado doesn't have Oklahoma's profile. Last year Pruitt made 107 tackles.                      | 5-1  |
| <b>Ricky Dixon</b>     | PAST PERFORMANCE: Second team All-Big Eight as a junior at Oklahoma, Dixon had three interceptions and 49 tackles. Top pro prospect. He also plays at a great school.                            | 10-1 |
| <b>Chuck Cecil</b>     | PAST PERFORMANCE: Best strong safety in the Pac-10. Arizona ace is a big hitter who made 122 tackles in '86. If he played in L.A., he'd have a better shot.                                      | 15-1 |
| <b>Kevin Porter</b>    | PAST PERFORMANCE: Unsung member of the Auburn defense, he's got fine coverage skills and is part of a defense that should rank among the top five.                                               | 20-1 |
| <b>Jarvis Williams</b> | PAST PERFORMANCE: A cornerback, Florida's Williams made All-SEC as a junior. Had four interceptions and 56 tackles in 1986.                                                                      | 25-1 |

## BUTKUS ENTRIES

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| <b>Chris Spielman</b>    | PAST PERFORMANCE: Ohio State's Spielman picked up some Heisman votes last year, and will probably pick up some this year. But he's got a better shot at winning the Butkus. He's intuitive and always around the ball. | 1-5  |
| <b>Bill Romanowski</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: He'll carry the eastern vote and is the ringleader of a Boston College defense that will post some excellent numbers. Romanowski's in '86: 125 tackles and 10 sacks.                                 | 3-1  |
| <b>Marcus Cotton</b>     | PAST PERFORMANCE: A first-team All-Pac-10 performer at USC in '86. Cotton will carry the western vote after being a three-year starter. Cotton made 149 tackles as a junior and had 10 sacks.                          | 4-1  |
| <b>Clifford Charlton</b> | PAST PERFORMANCE: A big-play performer, Florida's Charlton had 121 tackles last year for the Gators, but Spielman and Cotton have gotten too much publicity.                                                           | 8-1  |
| <b>Ken Norton</b>        | PAST PERFORMANCE: Selected second team All-Pac 10 at UCLA as a junior, Norton led Bruins with 106 tackles. He's the best inside backer in the Pac 10.                                                                  | 10-1 |
| <b>Pete Gifopoulos</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: The 6-3, 233-pounder, latest heir to the Penn State linebacker dynasty, made 71 tackles in 1986, and will get a lot of attention in '87.                                                             | 20-1 |
| <b>Paul McGowan</b>      | PAST PERFORMANCE: Intense performer who made 129 tackles at Florida State in '86, he'll line up followers if the Seminoles play well.                                                                                  | 25-1 |

in which he broke an ancient record for most rushing yards in a game (266). On top of that, Green should break all of the meaningful career rushing records at UCLA this season. Between that and his courtship of *Casablanca*, you won't find a Heisman candidate with better qualifications.

But the Bruins will resist the temptation to turn Green's three-ring talents into a marketing circus. A modest poster has been printed and will be mailed to the media. UCLA will update Green's achievements via its regular-season football releases, and Green, naturally, will be made available for a hoard of press and TV interviews. Whatever else UCLA Sports Information Director Marc Dellins does to promote his candidate will come as a result of what Green does on the field.

"We won't win Gaston the Heisman," says Dellins. "He'll win it if he's good enough and people realize it. I'd hate to think it's the kind of award which can be won off the field anyway. I just want to make sure people are aware of what he's doing, and I've called magazine editors and key newspaper people to make sure he's considered a candidate. But we're not going to do anything unless it's

warranted by what he does on the field. I know that you can turn off voters by some things, and I don't want to get so obnoxious that people don't want to open up the next piece of mail they get from UCLA."

**A STAR IS BORN:** When it comes to marketing Heisman candidates, Gordie Lockbaum is close to being the mother lode. He's a good student, a fine player, and so what if he goes to Holy Cross?

"Vinny Testaverde is the best NFL prospect in college football," wrote Dave Anderson of *The New York Times* last winter. "But my Heisman Trophy vote went to Gordon Lockbaum of Holy Cross, by far the nation's outstanding player."

Lockbaum is the first collegian to play offense and defense since the late 1960s. Last year, Lockbaum ran the ball, caught passes, played defensive back, returned kicks, blocked like a maniac and did everything save put on a skirt and lead cheers. Then he finished fifth in the overall Heisman balloting, and was second to Testaverde in first-place votes.

Lockbaum might not be the best athlete in the Heisman

crop, and the pros view him as a marginal DB candidate. But if the contenders falter — and even if they don't — there could be a grass roots draft of this throwback to restore some honor to a game that has been sullied by scandals, crime and steroids.

"Gordie Lockbaum adds class to college football," says Gregg Burke, SID at Holy Cross. "With the deaths of Len Bias and Don Rogers, people's eyes have been opened to the dark side of athletics. And now we're applauding when somebody who has a problem admits it. Maybe people should be applauding people such as Gordie, who have never had problems."

To push its Heisman candidate, Holy Cross has put together a 14-page brochure which features reprints of news articles about Lockbaum. The brochure by no means is as flashy as the Paul Palmer comic book, but if voters read it carefully, and if Gordie Lockbaum puts on another great show in his senior year, he could become the first not-ready-for-prime-time player in the era of serious hype to win the Heisman Trophy.

Terry Baker would love it. Don't you think?

## LOMBARDI ENTRIES

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| <b>Keith Jackson</b> | PAST PERFORMANCE: Oklahoma's Jackson was a All-Big Eight in '86 and stands a good chance to win the Lombardi now that the award includes tight ends. Has been hailed as the best college TE since Kellen Winslow. | 3-1  |
| <b>Marcus Cotton</b> | PAST PERFORMANCE: The outside backer had an amazing 39 tackles for loss last year. Plays at high-visibility USC and has best name recognition of any non-back in country.                                         | 5-1  |
| <b>Mark Hutson</b>   | PAST PERFORMANCE: Hutson was All-Big Eight selection at Oklahoma in '86. Playing on a team that could go wire to wire for the national championship will definitely enhance his chances.                          | 8-1  |
| <b>Curt Koch</b>     | PAST PERFORMANCE: Was All-Big Eight choice at Colorado in '86. He was in on 76 tackles, had 10 sacks, including 11 for losses. His chances will be enhanced if Colorado has good year.                            | 10-1 |
| <b>Tony Cherico</b>  | PAST PERFORMANCE: The 242-pound Arkansas NG made first-team All-SWC in 1986, was in on 66 tackles, seven of them for losses.                                                                                      | 15-1 |
| <b>Chad Henning</b>  | PAST PERFORMANCE: The Air Force DT made 101 tackles in '86 and had 10 sacks. Voters looking for a classic overachiever will find one in Flyboy.                                                                   | 20-1 |
| <b>Mark Messner</b>  | PAST PERFORMANCE: A 6-3, 250-pounder, Michigan's Messner was an All-Big 10 DT in '86, registering 69 tackles, seven sacks.                                                                                        | 25-1 |



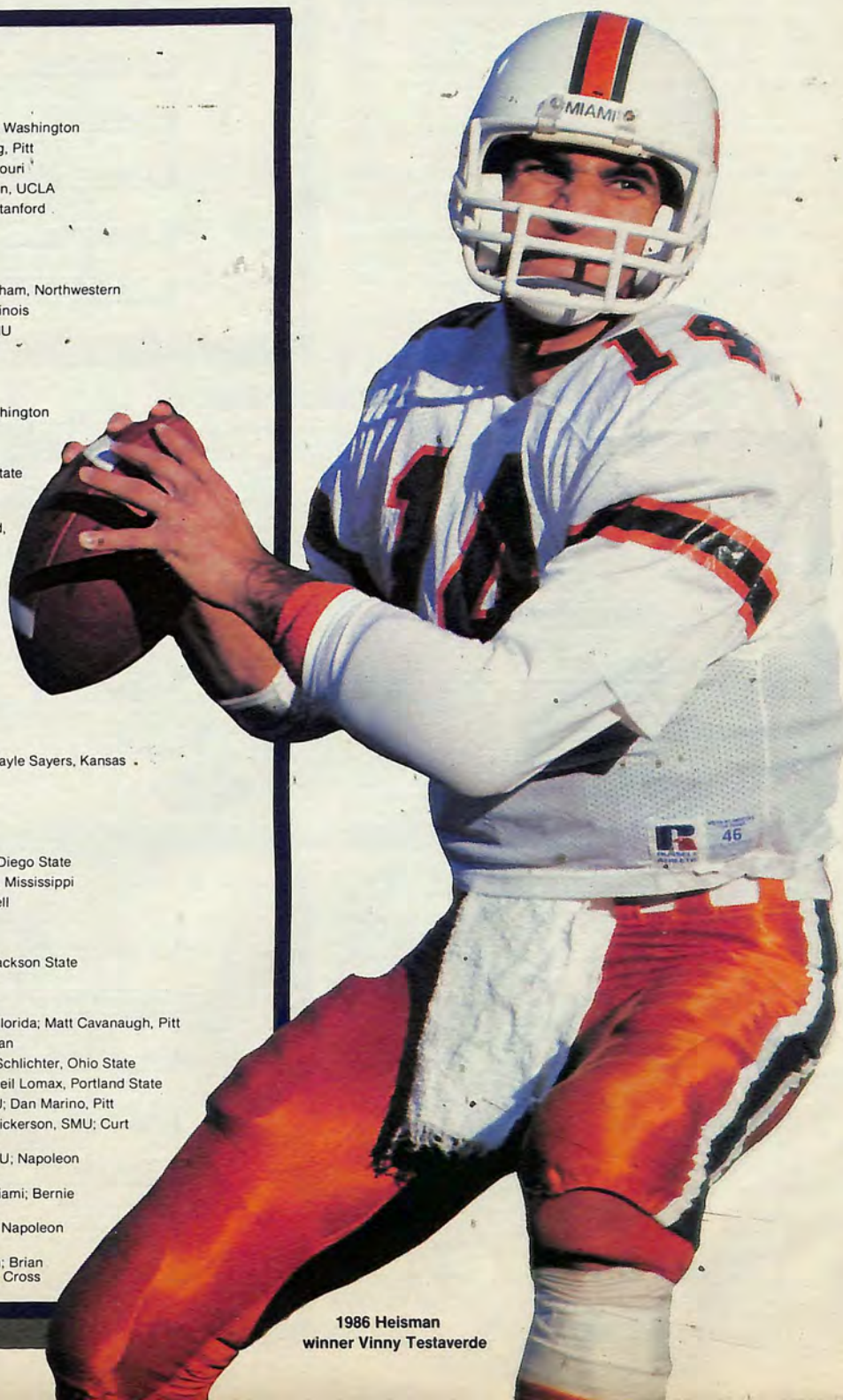
# FORMER HEISMAN WINNERS & LOSERS

## YEAR WHO WON

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| 1935 | Jay Berwanger, Chicago        |
| 1936 | Larry Kelley, Yale            |
| 1937 | Clint Frank, Yale             |
| 1938 | Davey O'Brien, TCU            |
| 1939 | Nile Kinnick, Iowa            |
| 1940 | Tom Harmon, Michigan          |
| 1941 | Bruce Smith, Minnesota        |
| 1942 | Frank Sinkwich, Georgia       |
| 1943 | Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame   |
| 1944 | Les Horvath, Ohio State       |
| 1945 | Doc Blanchard, Army           |
| 1946 | Glenn Davis, Army             |
| 1947 | Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame     |
| 1948 | Doak Walker, SMU              |
| 1949 | Leon Hart, Notre Dame         |
| 1950 | Vic Janowicz, Ohio State      |
| 1951 | Dick Kasmaier, Princeton      |
| 1952 | Billy Vessels, Oklahoma       |
| 1953 | Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame    |
| 1954 | Alan Ameche, Wisconsin        |
| 1955 | Howard Cassady, Ohio State    |
| 1956 | Paul Hornung, Notre Dame      |
| 1957 | John David Crow, Texas A&M    |
| 1958 | Pete Dawkins, Army            |
| 1959 | Billy Cannon, LSU             |
| 1960 | Joe Bellino, Navy             |
| 1961 | Ernie Davis, Syracuse         |
| 1962 | Terry Baker, Oregon State     |
| 1963 | Roger Staubach, Navy          |
| 1964 | John Huarte, Notre Dame       |
| 1965 | Mike Garrett, USC             |
| 1966 | Steve Spurrier, Florida       |
| 1967 | Gary Beban, UCLA              |
| 1968 | O.J. Simpson, USC             |
| 1969 | Steve Owens, Oklahoma         |
| 1970 | Jim Plunkett, Stanford        |
| 1971 | Pat Sullivan, Auburn          |
| 1972 | Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska      |
| 1973 | John Cappelletti, Penn State  |
| 1974 | Archie Griffin, Ohio State    |
| 1975 | Archie Griffin, Ohio State    |
| 1976 | Tony Dorsett, Pitt            |
| 1977 | Earl Campbell, Texas          |
| 1978 | Billy Sims, Oklahoma          |
| 1979 | Charles White, USC            |
| 1980 | George Rogers, South Carolina |
| 1981 | Marcus Allen, USC             |
| 1982 | Herschel Walker, Georgia      |
| 1983 | Mike Rozier, Nebraska         |
| 1984 | Doug Flutie, Boston College   |
| 1985 | Bo Jackson, Auburn            |
| 1986 | Vinny Testaverde, Miami       |

## WHO DIDN'T WIN

William Shakespeare, Notre Dame  
Sammy Baugh, Texas Christian  
Byron (Whizzer) White, Colorado; Vic Markov, Washington  
Elmer Layden, Notre Dame; Marshall Goldberg, Pitt  
Tom Harmon, Michigan; Paul Christman, Missouri  
John Kimbrough, Texas A&M; Jackie Robinson, UCLA  
Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame; Frankie Albert, Stanford  
Otto Graham, Northwestern  
Lou Saban, Indiana  
Glenn Davis, Army; Doc Blanchard, Army  
Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch, Wisconsin; Otto Graham, Northwestern  
Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame; Buddy Young, Illinois  
Charlie Conerly, Mississippi; Doak Walker, SMU  
Chuck Bednarik, Penn; Jackie Jensen, UCLA  
Doak Walker, SMU; Eddie Lebaron, Pacific  
Kyle Rote, SMU  
Babe Parilli, Kentucky; Hugh McElhenny, Washington  
Jack Scarbath, Maryland  
Zeke Bratkowski, Georgia  
Mel Triplett, Toledo; Howard Cassady, Ohio State  
Earl Morrall, Michigan State; Sam Huff, West Virginia  
Johnny Majors, Tennessee; Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma; Jim Brown, Syracuse  
Alex Karras, Iowa; Bobby Mitchell, Illinois  
Buddy Dial, Rice; Nick Pietrosante, Notre Dame  
Don Meredith, SMU; Carroll Dale, Virginia Tech  
Norm Snead, Wake Forest; Mike Ditka, Pitt  
John Hadl, Kansas; Lance Alworth, Arkansas  
Ron Vanderkelen, Wisconsin; Bob Ferguson, Ohio State  
Paul Warfield, Ohio State  
Dick Butkus, Illinois; Joe Namath, Alabama; Gayle Sayers, Kansas  
Howard Twilley, Tulsa  
Bob Griese, Purdue; Floyd Little, Syracuse  
O.J. Simpson, USC; Larry Csonka, Syracuse  
Terry Hanratty, Notre Dame  
Art Malone, Arizona State; Dennis Shaw, San Diego State  
Joe Theismann, Notre Dame; Archie Manning, Mississippi  
Franco Harris, Penn State; Ed Marinaro, Cornell  
Bert Jones, LSU; Chuck Foreman, Miami  
Roosevelt Leaks, Texas  
Steve Bartkowski, California; Walter Payton, Jackson State  
Chuck Muncie, California; Ricky Bell, USC  
Ricky Bell, USC; Vince Ferragamo, California  
Terry Miller, Oklahoma State; Wes Chandler, Florida; Matt Cavanaugh, Pitt  
Chuck Fusina, Penn State; Rick Leach, Michigan  
Billy Sims, Oklahoma; Marc Wilson, BYU; Art Schlichter, Ohio State  
Hugh Green, Pitt; Herschel Walker, Georgia; Neil Lomax, Portland State  
Herschel Walker, Georgia; Jim McMahon, BYU; Dan Marino, Pitt  
John Elway, Stanford; Dan Marino, Pitt; Eric Dickerson, SMU; Curt Warner, Penn State  
Doug Flutie, Boston College; Steve Young, BYU; Napoleon McCallum, Navy  
Jerry Rice, Mississippi Valley; Eddie Brown, Miami; Bernie Kosar, Miami  
Jim Everett, Purdue; Vinny Testaverde, Miami; Napoleon McCallum, Navy  
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Former Longhorn Coach  
Fred Akers



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# Big-Time

# EMBARRASSMENT

## at TEXAS

**Fred Akers Left the UT Football Program in Turmoil;  
Now the Eyes of Texas Boosters Are Cast Warily on  
New Coach David McWilliams.**

The war of words is waged on Texas highways in the automobile rear windows of proud alumni from the state's institutions of higher education. The sign of allegiance simply says: "The University."

For Texas Longhorns faithful, that phrase is enough, but seven other Southwest Conference schools from the Lone Star state make the same claim of being the state's lone star: The university of Texas.

The proving ground for such boasts is the football field — where the Longhorns can no longer shrug off the rest of the state's schools as so many junior colleges. Texas A&M is the league's two-time defending champion, and "The University" is reeling from a 5-6 performance last year, its first losing season in 30 years. At most schools a sub-.500 season means a rebuilding year. At Texas the situation constitutes a state of emergency.

Texas fans are counting on The Coach to return the school to its glory days when the Longhorns' superiority complex was of national scope. The Coach's job description:

- Must keep the Longhorns from getting into any more trouble with the NCAA (they were placed on two-years probation in June, but escaped TV and Bowl sanctions).
- Must never allow the Longhorns record to dip below .500.
- Must glean the best of the state's blue chip high-school talent.
- Must beat Oklahoma and Texas A&M and win bowl games on a regular basis.
- Periodic Cotton Bowl appearances are obligatory.
- Top 10 national rankings should be frequent.
- It also doesn't hurt to smile a lot and rub elbows with some of the 5,000 boosters who pumped \$3.5 million into the program last year.

If all that sounds a bit excessive, well, the Longhorns' critics don't call it the University of Excess for nothing. "Anywhere else people would be shocked to find out an 8-4 (record) is a disappointment, but people here are going to talk," said Longhorns' kicker Jeff Ward, an Austin native who graduated after last season.

Athletic Director Deloss Dodds said the boosters' screaming about last year's 5-6 had nothing to do with his decision to fire coach Fred Akers, who took his 10-year winning percentage of .731 to Purdue. Akers coached his two final seasons while Texas' most influential alumni called for his firing, and afterwards the cashiered coach said his dismissal was unfair.

But West Lafayette, Ind., is nice this time of year, and Akers' worries of the past now are the burden of David McWilliams, who is in only his second year as a college head coach and his first in Austin, where an adoring public is ready to usher in the McWilliams era of Texas Football.

McWilliams, 45, has gone from a successful freshman head coaching season at Texas Tech to the ultimate test of the sophomore jinx. It is a position where only the most confident and experienced would dare to tread, but McWilliams thinks he is equipped to handle the pressure from boosters and administration.

"If you're just anybody coming in here as a first-year coach it might be tough, but I've gone out with the alumni around the state and everywhere I go I've known somebody there," McWilliams says. "It's been easy for me. It's been fun."

McWilliams has spent a lifetime becoming acquainted with the Texas hot seat, a chair friends say he has wanted since his senior year at Cleburne (TX) High School where

he helped lead the team to a 1959 state co-championship. The McWilliams education continued when he served as a captain on Darrell Royal's first national championship team at Texas in 1963, and later as a 16-year assistant for Royal and Akers before leading Tech to an Independence Bowl berth in his first head coaching season last year.

McWilliams has loaded his non-practice schedule with two or three personal speaking engagements a week at alumni functions around the state. He said his ties to the program made the speaking circuit one big movable alumni re-Williams and been pleased tion.

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Royal is a living legend in Austin. The new \$6.5 million football training complex bears his name, and his opinions might as well be carved in the same stone the building is made of as far as Texas fans are concerned.

Akers was not Royal's choice as his replacement when he retired in 1976. Royal said once the decision was made he supported Akers, but in the eyes of some, Akers' hiring flew in the face of the tradition Royal established. Akers said some boosters never accepted him because of that.

Akers cooled the criticism of Royal-backers during his first season in 1977 when he led Texas to an 11-0 regular season with running back Earl Campbell. But a Cotton Bowl loss to Notre Dame cost the Longhorns that national championship. Texas went 11-0 again in the 1983 regular season, but the Longhorns lost (to Georgia) in the Cotton Bowl as another of Akers' chances for a national championship evaded him.

Royal serves as a special assistant to the Texas athletic programs. His 167 victories in 20 years is a SWC record. That and three national championships in a seven-year period set the standard by which Longhorn coaches are judged, and it has been a standard that has proved too high to match in recent years. Some reasonably blame it on parity in the SWC and college football, but most Texas



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fans blamed it on Akers' coaching.

"Our fans think we should be in the top 10. They feel that about every sport," Dodds said during Akers' final season. "I think we should be too."

McWilliams thinks those expectations are not out of line with his own. "No matter where you are as a coach you want to win, expect to win, and the alumni want and expect to win. Personally I don't feel like there's any more pressure here, just more alumni," he says. "It's just part of the profession."

Dodds said he alone makes the decisions about hiring and firing, and booster input and influence is limited. "If boosters are dissatisfied

or have suggestions, they should make them known to the university. It's important what they think. It's their university," Dodds explained during Akers' final season. "But they do not direct or compel us to do something. It's my department. That's the bottom line."

Dodds is just as demanding as the boosters. His reasons for sky-high goals include the school's pro-quality facilities, tradition, academic reputation, warm climate and those enthusiastic boosters, the "Texas Exes," many of whom write up donations to their university like alimony checks to give the Longhorn program the best of everything. But like corporate stockholders, contributors to the Longhorn Foundation expect their investment to pay dividends — not in dollars as much as in victories.

Akers' teams were steady winners and — until last year — always made bowl appearances. Still, Akers' teams lacked the luster of the Royal era, and in the past two years some big Texas donors said they would no longer support athletics as long as Akers was the coach. Akers' 2-7 record in bowls earned him a reputation for not being able to win big games. The two brushes with national championships were Akers' only SWC titles. Royal won or tied for 11 league championships in 20 years.

The Royal comparisons, along with Akers' 14-14 record in his final 28 games, gave Dodds the ammunition he needed to fire a head football coach for the first time in the school's history. Akers' 86-31-2 record and classy handling of the boosters' constant bellyaching made the firing, in Dodds' words, "the toughest thing I've ever had to do."

The decision was, however, unanimously supported by the nine-member Texas Council on Intercollegiate Athletics, Texas president William Cunningham, and vice president for student affairs Ron Brown.

"There will be people who perceive us as bowing to influential alumni," council member and sociology professor Frank Bean says. "But if the decision had been reversed, people might perceive it as worrying about making a change because of not wanting to project a certain image. The eastern press portrayed this as a university kowtowing to influential alumni. This is not the case at all. The decision was based on merit, not which way the wind was blowing as far as public opinion."

But the decision did happen to coincide with the sentiment of Texas boosters. Even some Akers supporters were saying a change was needed.

"I was a Fred Akers supporter up until after last year. Now I've never seen such dissension. You leave a game we lost, and people you don't know will come up and say, 'I'm glad we lost; it may cost Akers his job,'" Gardner Parker of Houston said before Akers' firing. Parker, one of eight directors of the booster funding foundation, later said he was pleased with the decision to replace Akers.

"We had been going in so many different directions. We were in this situation last year, when the Athletics Council came out and supported Fred. But that didn't stop (the



dissension). Now that it's finally over, everybody wants to get on with the new program," Parker said.

Many had trouble finding logic in the boosters' support of Akers firing. "This is a travesty of justice," said Jerry Berndt, a fellow SWC coach at Rice. "Here's a coach who seemed to be a class guy and has one of the best records in the nation and there are some people who don't like him. If I had the record Texas had, I'd be the mayor of Houston."

But among Texas fans, the uproar wasn't about firing a man who won 73 percent of his games, it was about why it didn't happen sooner. While Dodds fiddled with Akers' job evaluations on a year-to-year basis, the Texas tradition was burning, according to alumni.

Dodds told Akers that improvement was expected after Dodds evaluated the 1985 season, which included a 7-3-1 regular season record and loss to Air Force in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Akers fired four assistants before the 1986 season, and turned over the play calling and offensive strategy to new offensive coordinator Dwain Painter, who left Georgia Tech to join the Akers staff. But the moves didn't help the Longhorns' record, and thus didn't help Akers. By the fourth game of the season, the annual Texas-Oklahoma matchup, influential boosters were asking Dodds to fire Akers both in person and through the media.

"I don't care if we win a hundred to nothing (against the Sooners), Akers is gone," said B.M. Rankin Jr., a Dallas

real estate and oil businessman. "If it's (Dodds') responsibility and he can't correct it, then we'll have to get rid of the athletic director, and I've told Deloss that. He said the press in New York would crucify us for firing a guy with that kind of record, and I said 'Deloss, who gives a bleep what the press thinks?'"

Rankin is a member of the 200 Horns Club, an exclusive group of approximately 200 boosters who donate at least \$3,000 a year to cover the cost of an athletic scholarship. Rankin said he gives considerably more to the university.

Along with a group of influential alumni from Houston, Rankin threatened a lawsuit accusing Akers of fiscal improprieties, a *Dallas Times Herald* investigation reported in March of 1986. The threat of a suit forced the university to conduct an independent inquiry, which uncovered no wrongdoing by Akers.

The group of six included booster foundation director Howard L. Terry of Houston. The inquiry investigated whether Akers misrepresented the financial side of his annual golf tournament, and probed into allegations that Akers asked assistants to return bonus money paid them from a Houston alumni fund created by boosters.

Terry and Rankin were not satisfied the inquiry was conducted thoroughly, but their lawsuit never materialized after it was completed. Terry, who said he had given the department \$1.3 million in five years, said that, because the inquiry fell short of his expectations, the

school had lost him as a contributor.

Rankin said he told Dodds: "I've spent a lot of money at the University of Texas... I feel like I at least have a little bit of sense of what's going on. And I'm certainly not trying to dictate policy down there, but when everybody I see and talk to has the same opinion, then it's time for something to be done."

Akers said it was a scheme by boosters to discredit him. "If it weren't one thing, it would be something else," Akers told the *Times Herald*. "I mean there's no end, no limit to what some people would do or say to try to get their way."

Akers said Terry and other boosters, because of their allegiance to Royal, were upset even before he took the Texas job in 1976. "They tried to discredit me even before I came here, after I'd accepted the job, and have done nothing else since," Akers said at the time. "I guess I didn't please the right people or something. I would hope it would not turn out to where the guy with the most bucks runs the show, and I would detest it if it were true. I don't know what happened here."

No one but Dodds ever may know. But don't be surprised if in 10 years McWilliams' hair is a little grayer and his patience a little thinner. And if the Longhorns don't start winning an SWC title here or a national championship there, don't be surprised if *The University* goes in search of *The Coach* again.

## Ted Tollner: The First Priority at USC is Beating UCLA; The Second is Beating Notre Dame. Tollner Could Do Neither.

### GOOD BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH



*Great Expectations* is a classic Charles Dickens novel about a lad named Pip. *Great Expectations* is also a classic tale of reality, hope, sadness and a man named Ted. That's Ted as in Ted Tollner, once the head coach at the University of Southern California, and now an assistant with the Buffalo Bills. In four years at USC, he posted a 26-20-1 record, went to

three bowls in his last three seasons, won a Rose Bowl, and seemed to be as honest and sincere a coach as you'll meet in college football.

That wasn't good enough. Tollner was fired after those four turbulent seasons because the athletic administration, abetted by vocal alumni and frustrated students, felt the program wasn't making progress and meeting the goals it felt the university was capable of meeting.

Those goals, as restated today, include such variables as being a top contender in the Pac-10 every year, going to the Rose Bowl often, finishing in the Top 20 each season and consistently competing for the national championship.

In today's collegiate reality, those expectations can be considered excessive. There have been 10 different national champs (United Press version) in the last 11 years with Penn St. the only repeater. The Top 20 looks similar each year, but the top teams don't appear there with as much regularity, and success is often spelled 8-3 and 9-2 instead of 11-0 and 10-1.

Need examples? Michigan went to the Rose Bowl last season for the first time in five years. Colorado beat Nebraska. Alabama recently went a year without a bowl trip. Notre Dame's recent problems are as obvious as a sunrise. College football has changed. But citizens of USC look back fondly to the '60s and '70s, when the Trojans were the dominant west coast team and a yearly national power, and they want an instant replay regardless of the national reality and some obvious problems affecting the school.

"I don't think our goals are unrealistic," says Mike McGee, a former head coach at Duke, the current athletic director at USC and the man who unemployed Tollner. "We have the resources and opportunities available to be a team that can compete with the teams in (the Top 20). There is no reason why we shouldn't compete for the conference title every year and be in

the Rose Bowl with some regularity, maybe two years in every four. We're committed to providing the resources that can put us in the Top 10. The national champ emerges from that group every year. I'm willing to take our chances once we're there. Why shouldn't we shoot that high?"

McGee is sincere, but the flaw is that Tollner essentially had USC on the exact path the athletic director wanted. Tollner's major shortcoming was a 1-7 record in four years against traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame. Others cited intangibles: Tollner not being tough enough, Tollner being willing to accept modest rather than major success, Tollner not being as clean as reported and Tollner being out-recruited by UCLA and Washington for local players.

"He was aware of the expectations," said Paul Salata, a key Trojan alum ('49) and booster, "and I admit his record wasn't all that bad. But it hit hard in the wrong areas. The losses to Notre Dame and UCLA were hard to live with. If he'd lost non-conference games instead, he still might be here. But I'm not an authority on what makes a good coach. I'm just one of the thousands of loyal Trojans who want us to not apologize for excellence. It isn't life and death, but it's a pretty ingrown thing for anyone who went to USC."

"Every institution has some standards," says Tollner. "Whether they're realistic or not is their prerogative, and I wasn't naive in realizing they were very high. But I think people lost sight of some things when they said they wouldn't settle for less than a championship. They were stuck thinking back to a better time, which is natural. Not realizing things had changed wasn't."

Tollner's biggest problem was creating a relationship with McGee, who became the athletic director after Tollner's first season (4-6-1 in '83). To say they did not get along is like saying America doesn't see eye-to-eye with Iran. Before his last season, Tollner was advised by McGee to change some assistant coaches. The coach did not appreciate the suggestion and the "debate" between the two was widely heard in Heritage Hall.

Tollner also learned first hand the sentiments of the alumni and students after losing a hard-fought game to Notre Dame at the Coliseum last year. Per tradition, he took the seniors towards the fans behind the Trojan bench intending to introduce them to the crowd. But the fans booed, and booed, and booed. On-lookers said it was one of the most disgusting collegiate displays they'd ever seen. McGee said it was a personal venting of frustration sparked by the presence of Tollner's picture on the scoreboard.

"Most of the responsible Trojans were appalled by it," said Salata. "But it's happened before and it will happen again. Students act that way. If we took it at face value, they'd all go to prison. It was just an irresponsible act aimed at Tollner."

"The alumni didn't bother me much," says Tollner. "Things were said, but only a few. That part was easy."

The toughest thing was seeing the way the squad was treated after Notre Dame. The team played hard and we lost at the last tick. I was hurt because it hurt the players. I was trying to introduce the seniors and let them go out with some respect because they had accomplished things. Personally, the fact Mike and I were unable to pull off a relationship bothered me most. I never felt everyone was pulling on the same end of the rope."

Tollner was doomed to failure when you consider the extremely sensitive situation that greeted him, and the way it evolved.

- He inherited a team on probation. Violations of Pac-10 and NCAA rules disgraced the program and robbed it of its usual sheen. The Pac-10 levied one year (1980) and the NCAA two. Because of the timing and a Supreme Court decision on television rights, USC has been on some sort of probation five of the last seven years.

- He inherited a program that had lost its energy. John Robinson had lost interest in recruiting and fighting the NCAA sanctions, so the team he handed over to Tollner didn't have its usual depth.

- The athletic department was going through its own widespread crisis that ultimately led to the departure of athletic director Dick Perry — the man who accepted Robinson's recommendation of Tollner — after the 1983-84 season. McGee's arrival signaled a change in the way the athletic department did business. The changeover in personnel has been widespread.

- Tollner was also damaged by the cock-sure attitude of alumni, boosters and students. Despite the probation penalties and the changing face of college sports, the attitude remained consistent with that shared by Watergate felons.

"It's hard for me to make a judgment about a situation I was not associated with and couldn't affect," says McGee, who wouldn't engage in a discussion about Tollner's firing. "I extended his contract a year after we went to the Rose Bowl. A year later we're again facing violations of NCAA recruiting rules."

The man in charge now is Larry Smith, the former Tulane and Arizona coach who is renowned for his ability to revive problem programs. Smith has a lot of integrity and enthusiasm. He doesn't back down from the program's goals, is aware they won't be realized overnight, and has an attitude about success that sounds more realistic than the usual heard from USC people.

"The national championship is one of our five basic goals, but it isn't something to be reached tomorrow," he says. "We should compete for the conference title. I don't have a timetable for any of it but I do feel there's a lot we can achieve. Expectations are different at every school. At Tulane, they were to build the program into a winner and bowl team. At Arizona, they were to build a top-level Pac-10 program, consistently win and go to a bowl. Here, they're a notch higher. The days when teams are consistently 10-1 or 11-0 are over. Now success is a 9-2 team. My main desire is to compete for the conference title each year and get into a bowl. We'll let the national championship and rankings take care of themselves once we reach that point."



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# THE GOOD

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by Bob Keisser

## 1986 IN REVIEW

College football's Man of the Year for 1986 was not Joe Paterno, who merely won another national title and gave white socks a good name. It was not Vinny Testaverde, who just loved his family, kept a low profile and won a Heisman. It wasn't Lou Holtz or Paul Palmer,

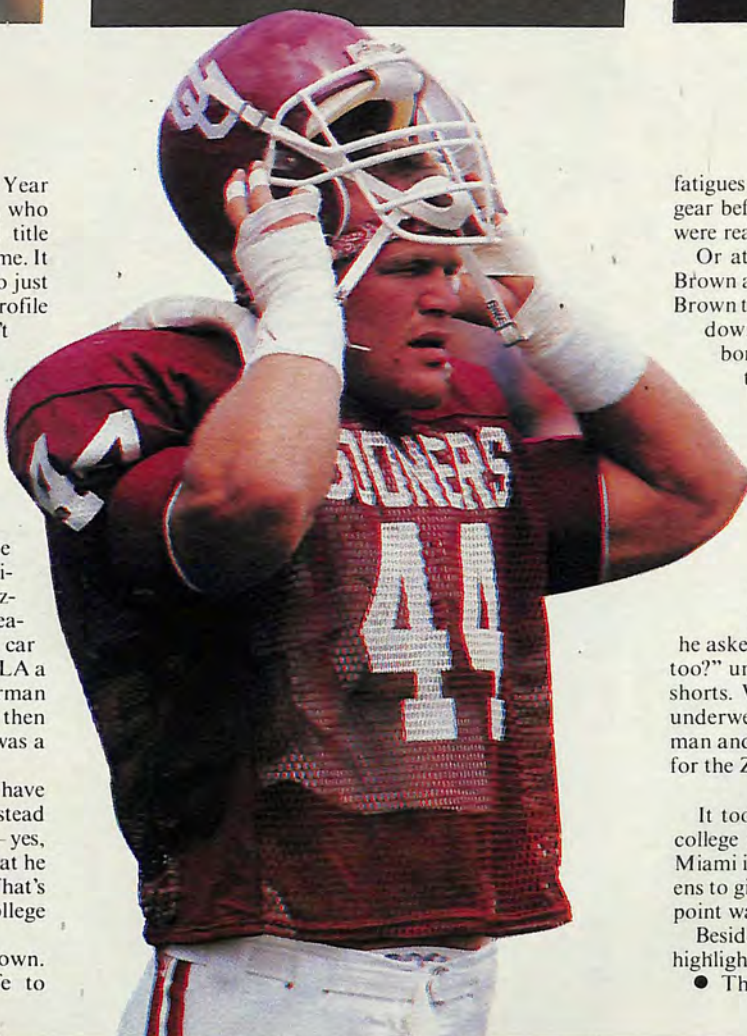
guys who either made like a comic or appeared in one.

No, 1986 was a special year, comparable in college football to what 1969 was to politics and social grandstanding. So the Man of the Year has to be one of three special candidates. These are not Ordinary People.

From the Midwest, we have Brian Bosworth. The talented Oklahoma linebacker started '86 as a legitimate Heisman candidate, but could be found apologizing for everything except the national debt by the season's end. He told *Sports Illustrated* he put bolts in car doors at a GM plant (he apologized later), called UCLA a doormat (he apologized), called Lincoln and Norman "Russian Cities," got caught taking steroids and then called the NCAA communists. Aside from that, it was a slow year for The Boz.

The bolt was in Boz's head. That which he should have apologized for, the steroid incident, found him instead claiming he took the bulk-enhancing drug just once — yes, we were born yesterday — to rehab an injury and that he has the right to do whatever he wants with his body. That's true. You just can't do whatever you want in college football.

From the South, there's the sinkable Jerome Brown. Miami's nuclear defensive lineman gave new life to



fatigues by getting his teammates to dress up in combat gear before the Fiesta Bowl to prove that the Hurricanes were ready for war.

Or at least a revolt. At a two-team dinner function, Brown and friends responded poorly to a Penn State skit. Brown took the microphone. "Did the Japanese go and sit down and have dinner with Pearl Harbor before they bombed them?" A well-timed chorus of "no" boomed through the room. "Well, fellas, let's go. We didn't come here to act monkey (sic) for everybody."

Could have fooled us.

And from the mellow West, we have Cal coach Joe Kapp. The always fiesty coach and former Bear quarterback wobbled through a season that would be his last with questionable taste and decorum. After a 50-18 loss to Washington, he was asked how much coaching played in the defeat.

Kapp felt the question stripped his soul naked. So he asked the interviewer, "Do you want to see my bleep, too?" unzipped his fly, and exposed fleecy white undershorts. When it came time for the changing of the Bear underwe... uh, guard, Kapp refused to walk out like a man and made the Bears fire him. His team did Win One for the Zipper, upsetting Stanford in Kapp's finale.

It took a man from the East to return some sense to college football in '86. Paterno's Penn State team beat Miami in the Fiesta Bowl in a January 2 battle of unbeaten to give the Lions the national title. Everything to that point was as skewed as a twisting road.

Besides our Unholy Trio, the season featured these highlights and lowlights:

- The NCAA ruled 60 Nebraska players ineligible for

# AND THE BOZ



the Florida State game because they broke rules regarding the distribution of their complimentary tickets. Faced with the possibility of a forfeit of a nationally televised game, the NCAA backed off, slapped Nebraska on the wrist, and then put together a quickie survey showing that most schools violated the policy.

Besides making the NCAA rules office look as silly as it ever has — no small achievement — it underscored the ticky-tack nature of some NCAA rules. Student-athletes have always left tickets for friends, lovers and fellow students, but NCAA regulations say they can only go to immediate members of the athlete's family. This is either a statement against young love or for the NCAA's love of its rulebook.

- The NCAA then moved from the leaving of tickets to the attending of funerals. Alabama was investigated by the NCAA merely because the players took a team bus to attend services for teammate Willie Ryles, who died four days before the Kickoff Classic. The NCAA said they could go, but not more than 100 miles from school. Compassion obviously has a distance.

- A coach sued his school. Virginia Tech coach and Athletic Director Bill Dooley said he was informed last winter that he would not be asked back as coach but was told he would be paid. Then in August the school said it would not honor the contract.

The school said it wanted him to stay on as coach but wanted to hire a separate athletic director. Dooley sued for \$3.5 million, settled out of court, led his team to a Peach Bowl win over North Carolina State, and landed on his feet at Wake Forest.

- In October, the always outlandish Stanford band

reached new lows. At one game, several musicians mooned the crowd and six others dropped trou and released their bladders. A week later, the band did a tribute to Joe Kapp by forming a male body part as part of its halftime show. The band was banned from two road trips and forced to take an anatomy course for the indiscretions.

- When Clemson met Maryland in November, neither head coach took a step on the field. Clemson's Danny Ford was banned for an incident in the '85 Maryland game, and Terps coach Bobby Ross was barred for grabbing the refs after a loss to North Carolina November 1. In what has to be considered true justice, the two teams tied, 17-17.

- There were firings of good coaches in bad situations (Fred Akers, Ted Tollner), firings of bad coaches in good situations (Leon Burtnett), and firings of bad coaches in bad situations (Jim Criner, Kapp). Some coaches left for the pros (Ray Perkins), some left for rival schools (Bill Arnsparger), some left only to come back somewhere else (Ross), and one said he wouldn't come back but did (Francis Peay).

- There were bad students who weren't allowed to be athletes (Prop. 48), good athletes who took dirty drugs (steroids), great athletes who gave their school a bad name (Miami) and enough scandal in one part of the country (Southwest Conference) for some schools to invoke the Monroe Doctrine.

- And in February, as the '86 season concluded and the '87 campaign began, the University of Mississippi came up with a great idea for boosters and recruiting filberts. They installed their own 900 number and advertised for people

to call in and, for 50 cents a call, find out which preps the Rebels signed.

But the ad ran the wrong number, and callers instead heard a hyperactive young woman's taped description of a sex act illegal in many states. Some callers said the seductive young woman on the phone was the Rebs' best catch in years.

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On the field, the season began with Oklahoma No. 1 and most fans expecting them to stay there. Bad bet? Not really. In 36 years of Associated Press polls, only seven teams had begun and ended the season ranked first. But four of those seven wire-to-wire were from Oklahoma—in '56, '74, '75 and '85.

The Sooners had a great wishbone offense featuring quarterback Jamelle Holieway, a flank of backs and a real live pass target in Keith Jackson. The defense was solid, keyed by the man in the middle, Bosworth. He had striped hair, a strange attitude and a propensity to insert his cleats in his mouth, but he was a great force inside and few teams seemed capable of penetrating the OU defense.

In game one, the Sooners intercepted UCLA six times in a 38-3 win. In game two, they pummeled a decent Minnesota team. Game three, at Miami, was a rare match between the No. 1 and 2 teams in the nation. The AP 1-2 teams had met just 20 times before and the No. 1 team had won 14 of them.

That fact was one of many reasons why Oklahoma was the people's choice. They seemed unbeatable, had revenge as a motive (Miami won at Norman the previous year) and were meeting a Miami team which had not seemed over-

Jamie Morris, Michigan



Aaron Emanuel, USC





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whelming in its first two victories.

But the 'Canes took Oklahoma apart. Vinny Testaverde won the Heisman with a 21-of-28, 261-yard, four-touchdown performance in a 28-16 win. OU's wishbone, meanwhile, netted just 186 yards and the special teams had one key turnover. The play which symbolized the win and Vinny's candidacy was a sideline-to-sideline scramble away from OU pressure, with Testaverde stiff-arming a would-be tackler away at the end.

Miami's stay at the top was relatively easy. The schedule offered Northern Illinois, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Florida St., a Pitt team lacking its quarterback, Tulsa and East Carolina. If Miami hadn't stayed No. 1, it would have been as big an upset as Miami-Ohio over LSU.

The other contenders, meanwhile, stumbled and fell. Auburn fell to Florida. Michigan was beaten by Minnesota. Nebraska was shocked by Colorado. UCLA, Texas A&M, Washington, Ohio St., LSU and Arkansas had all suffered early losses. Alabama seemed the best contender, with wins over Notre Dame and Tennessee and a 7-0 record, before losing to a Penn State team that hadn't played anyone tough or particularly well.

Penn State was modestly winning all of its games using a solid formula — thin schedule, conservative game plans, nice but not awe-inspiring wins. The Alabama win was one of just two bowl teams on the schedule, the passing game was inconsistent, the running game fair, the defense solid. In other words, Paterno had his team poised to close at the end.

Close in '86 meant a Fiesta matchup set aside to Jan. 2

for television. Given one game to prepare for, Paterno found a way to defense the Miami passing attack and Testaverde threw six interceptions. The Lion offense managed to score two touchdowns despite its own ineffectiveness. Maybe he really is St. Joe.

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There was a sense of change about college football everywhere else in '86. The Top 20 had the same look it always has, but there were notable gains by unusual teams in other regions.

In the West, the Pac-10, Western Athletic Conference and Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. all made way for new champs. Arizona State won its first Pac-10 title since entering the league, went to its first Rose Bowl and then won it. The path there was paved in Los Angeles as far as head coach John Cooper was concerned. In October, ASU visited UCLA and USC and came back with wins — the first time a team had ever beaten both locals at home in the same season.

The WAC had been dominated by BYU for a decade, the Cougars winning or sharing each title back to 1975. But the '86 title went to San Diego State, a team which set a lot of passing records under Don Coryell in the '60s but had never found team success. Coach Denny Stolz had resurrected programs at Alma College, Michigan State and Bowling Green, and did likewise at San Diego.

He had a passer in Todd Santos but converted the title

by winning the key games, BYU and Hawaii, and the close games — four WAC wins on the road by 17 total points. San Jose St. unseated Fresno St. in the PCAA also with a passer, Mike Perez, who went on to lead the nation in total offense, and then thrashed Miami-Ohio in the California Bowl.

The Big Ten crowned its fourth champ in four years, a fact which weighed heavily on Bo Schembechler as he led the Wolverines to the title. The Wolverines had gone three seasons without a Big Ten Title and Rose Bowl trip — a first since the Big Ten started allowing teams repeat trips to Pasadena.

Colorado made the news in the Big Eight by upsetting Nebraska, 20-10. It had been 18 years since the Buffs had beaten the 'Huskers, but the real ignominy for Bill McCartney was that Nebraska's west-side fans often outnumber Buff fans in Boulder. So McCartney cut the number of tickets Nebraska could receive, made the Nebraska game the key game on the schedule, and shamed the locals to attend. Then he followed up perfectly with the win.

Penn State and Boston College were the only schools in the East to prosper and the Southwest was rife with scandal. The South was merely rife with success. The Southeastern Conference sent six teams to bowls for the second straight year, won four of them and boasted the nation's best runner in Auburn's Brent Fullwood. The Atlantic Coast Conference even had some success with Clemson winning the title and Gator Bowl, and North Carolina State emerging as a force.



Tory Crawford, Army



Tom Tupa, Ohio State





Cris Carter, Ohio State

# TOP 20

Despite the fact the 1986 national championship came down to Penn State and Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, many college football experts swore that the best team in the country last year really was Barry Switzer's Oklahoma Sooners.

They had a good point. The Sooners lost only one game, that to Miami (28-16) in September. From that point on, the Sooners won eight straight games, outscoring their opponents by a combined 349-42. During the regular season, Oklahoma led the USA in a record six statistical categories: total defense, rushing defense (60.7 yards), pass defense (108.9), scoring defense, rushing offense (404.7) and scoring offense. Then the Sooners went to the Orange Bowl and pulverized Arkansas, 42-8.

Oklahoma will have eight starters back on offense, including quarterback Jamelle Holieway, and two All-Big Eight performers returning on defense, left end Darrell Reed and safety David Vickers.

Given all that, how can Oklahoma, blessed with size, power and speed, be anything but No. 1? As for the remainder of the preseason Top 20, it essentially amounts to a list of the usual suspects.

Well, what did you expect, Kansas?

## 1. OKLAHOMA SOONERS

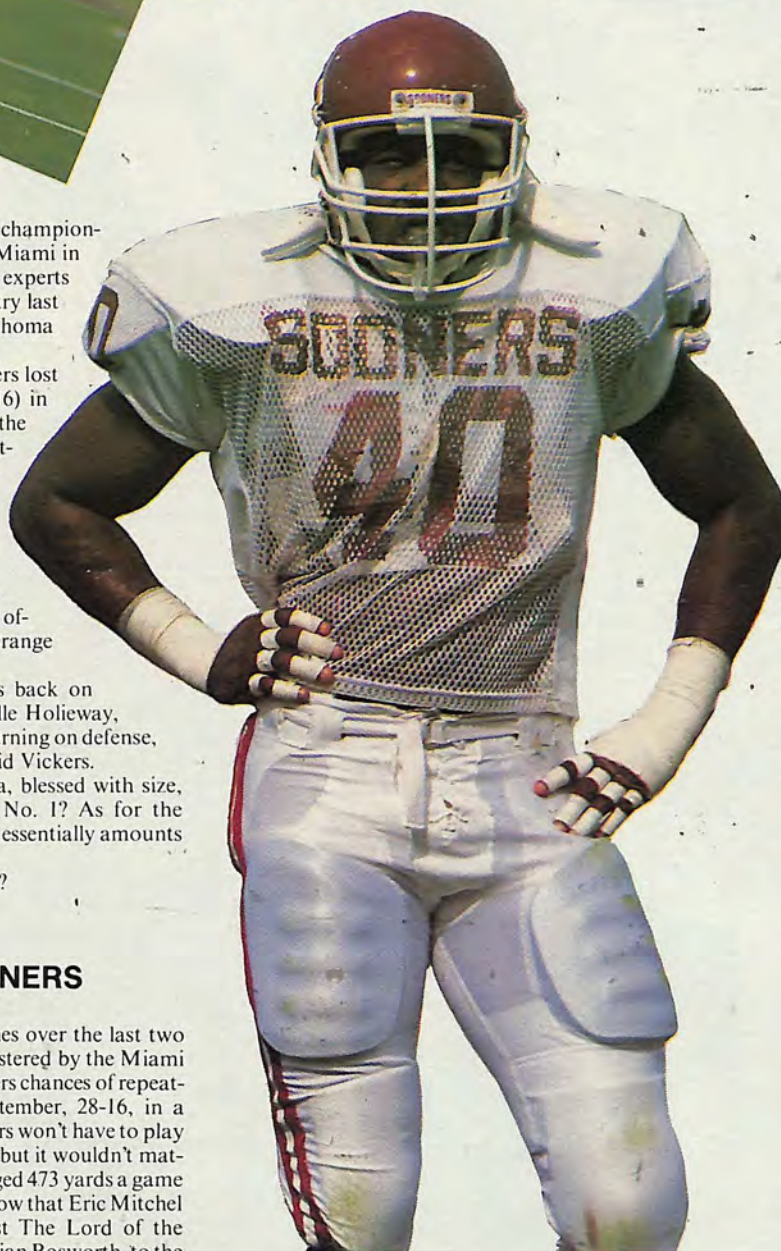
1986 Ranking: 3 AP, 3 UPI

The Sooners have won 22 of 24 games over the last two seasons, and both losses were administered by the Miami Hurricanes, who torpedoed the Sooners' chances of repeating as national champions last September, 28-16, in a nationally televised game. The Sooners won't have to play Miami during the '87 regular season, but it wouldn't matter if they did. Switzer's offense averaged 473 yards a game in '86 and could be even better in '87 now that Eric Mitchel is a running back. The defense lost The Lord of the Earrings, All-American linebacker Brian Bosworth, to the NFL, but that won't matter, either. Switzer has numerous and adequate replacements. Oh, and by the way: To make things even easier for the Sooners, they play a cream puff schedule.

## 2. AUBURN TIGERS

1986 Ranking: 6 AP, 8 UPI

All-American running back Brent Fullwood finally has a good excuse for not going to class: He's in the NFL. But even with Fullwood gone, the Tigers won't be hurting any. They've got a host of young, quality running backs to step in to replace him, just as Fullwood once replaced Bo Jackson. They've also got an experienced quarterback in Jeff Burger, who threw for 1,671 yards and nine touchdowns last season. And on top of that, defensive lineman Tracy Rocker and a strong cast return from a defense



Darrell Reed, Oklahoma

which held opponents to 288 yards a game in '86, and which finished the season by doing a five-turnover number on Southern Cal in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

## 3. OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

1986 Ranking: 7 AP, 6 UPI

By the end of 1986, the Buckeyes were as good as any team in the country. Then they went out and proved it in the Cotton Bowl by stiffing highly regarded Texas A&M, 28-12. If Tom Tupa can play consistently well at quarterback and get the ball to wide receiver Cris Carter (his 11 touchdown catches led the nation in '86) often enough, the Buckeyes will be in Fat City. That's because their defense features All-American Chris Spielman, the best backer

Ohio State has had since Tom Cousineau, and maybe since Randy Gradishar. Even if you don't believe it, Michigan certainly does. Spielman had 29 tackles against the Wolverines last year.

## 4. TEXAS A&M AGGIES

1986 Ranking: 13 AP, 12 UPI

How do you spell scandal? S-W-C, that's how. The Aggies aren't exempt from wrongdoing, but they've escaped some of the major problems that other schools have had, and should romp unmolested through the conference despite the losses of quarterback Kevin Murray, all-world tight end Rod Bernstine and running back Roger Vick. Replacing Murray at quarterback won't be as much of a problem as it would appear. In addition, the offensive line is solid — and big — and A&M has plenty of running backs. Most important of all, the Aggies defense is sound.

## 5. FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

1986 Ranking: 20 UPI

The Seminoles have a mother lode of talent, and it's experienced talent. Coach Bobby Bowden started just three seniors on his All-American Bowl team in December (it whipped Indiana), and he has such an easy '87 schedule

Jeff Burger, Auburn







Channing Williams, Arizona State



that if he goes 8-3 it would have to be considered a disappointment. The offense — if you can believe it, Florida State has averaged 30 points a game for the last seven seasons — is built around quarterback Danny McManus and a bunch of warp-quick backs such as sophomore Sammie Smith, who rushed for more than 200 yards and scored two touchdowns in the All-American Bowl. The Seminoles defense allowed fewer than 300 yards a game last season, and should be improved this year.

## 6. MIAMI HURRICANES

1986 Ranking: 2 AP, 2 UPI

In terms of talent, the Hurricanes fall just a notch below Oklahoma. And that's factoring in the loss of quarterback Vinny Testaverde, which is obviously no small deficit. So if the 'Canes have any problems this season, they will probably be more of a psychological nature. Specifically, can the Hurricanes cope without an all-planet quarterback (they enter fall drills with redshirt sophomore Steve Walsh as their No. 1)? Will the bad vibes from the loss to Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl carry into the regular season? And perhaps more to the point, can Jimmy Johnson spend his time coaching? Or will he have to play truant officer again and waste a lot of time keeping his party animals in line?

## 7. UCLA BRUINS

1986 Ranking: 14 AP, 14 UPI

Coach Terry Donahue, whose teams are now an annual fixture in post-season bowls, doesn't like to think in terms of a national championship before a season even begins. But Donahue certainly has the talent to win it all. Running back Gaston Green, a *Casablanca* freak and legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate, jump-starts an offense which, in Oklahoma transfer Troy Aikman, might have its best quarterback since Gary Beban, UCLA's last Heisman winner. The defense was young a year ago, and should permit considerably fewer than the 305 yards per game it allowed last season.

## 8. TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

1986 Ranking: Unranked

The situation is ripe for success in Knoxville. The Volunteers, who beat Minnesota in the Liberty Bowl, have a good coach in Johnny Majors, a young, flashy offense led by quarterback Jeff Francis (MVP of the Liberty Bowl) and a defense anxious to atone for a mediocre '86. Better yet is the schedule, which features little in the way of resistance beyond a neutral date with Iowa, a game against Auburn at home, and a road trip to Alabama.

## 9. LSU TIGERS

1986 Ranking: 10 AP, 11 UPI

Bill Arnsparger resigned to become athletic director at Florida, and his former assistant, Mike Archer, inherits a young offense which features quarterback Tom Hodson, who led the Southeastern Conference in passing as a freshman. The Tigers also have the likes of Harvey Williams and Wendell Davis, which gives them perhaps the best-balanced offensive attack in the nation. Another thing: LSU lost only six senior starters from a 9-3 team. So the only question is whether Archer can fill Arnsparger's shoes.

## 10. WASHINGTON HUSKIES

1986 Ranking: 18 AP, 17 UPI

Don James has taken the Huskies to eight straight bowl games, and nine in the last 10 years. But it's been six years since they last went to the Rose Bowl. That could change in '87 despite the fact Washington had nine players selected in the NFL draft, including All-American defensive end Reggie Rogers. The Huskies will return one of the best quarterbacks in the country in Heisman candidate Chris Chandler, who passed for more than 1,900 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior. The Huskies also have a huge offensive line and a spirited defense. Another advantage is that Washington plays Arizona State and USC at home.

## 11. MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

1986 Ranking: 8 AP, 7 UPI

The quarterback spot is a concern because Jim Harbaugh will no longer be occupying it, and the secondary appears a little swiss cheese. But there's always enough talent in Ann Arbor to keep the Wolverines in the Big 10 race and bowl picture until November. Running back Jamie Morris, little brother of the New York Giants Joe Morris, is a



Melvin Bratton, Miami

Heisman Trophy candidate who averaged 5.4 yards per carry last year. On defense, tackle Mark Messner is the reigning stud. Another big plus this year is Michigan's schedule: The Wolverines play Notre Dame, Iowa and Ohio State at home.

## 12. NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

1986 Ranking: 5 AP, 4 UPI

Most seasons, Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers have an absolutely awesome look about them. But this doesn't appear to be one of those seasons. Nebraska's hopes depend on the degree to which Steve Taylor improves at quarterback (he threw for a TD and ran for a TD in the Sugar Bowl), and whether Keith (End Zone) Jones, the Huskers' fastest player, lives up to his nickname. Last year he did, rushing for more than 800 yards and 14 touchdowns.

## 13. PENN ST. NITTANY LIONS

1986 Ranking: 1 AP, 1 UPI

As usual, Joe Paterno has been poor-mouthing his team. Cover your ears. The Nittany Lions face another patty-cake schedule, and 12 fifth-year seniors dot the roster. Running back Blair Thomas is almost as good as D.J. Dozier, and the defense, even without Shane Conlan, looks as good as last year's, and last year's was good enough to win a national championship.

## 14. FLORIDA GATORS

1986 Ranking: 13 AP

Galen Hall orchestrated a few miracles in his first few seasons, and he has some players who often play in miraculous fashion, namely quarterback Kerwin Bell and linebacker Clifford Charlton. The problem this time around is the schedule. The Gators have road games at Miami, Alabama, LSU and Auburn, and their home slate, which features Georgia and Florida State, barely gives cause or pause for relief. But the Gators also have enough talent for a Top 20 finish.

## 15. ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

1986 Ranking: 15 AP, 16 UPI

The Hogs were blown away by Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, but they should make quick amends in '87. They have another easy nonconference schedule, marred only by the presence of Miami. Other than that, it's a lineup of nondescripts Mississippi, Tulsa, New Mexico and Hawaii.

Quarterback Greg Thomas, who runs the Arkansas flex-bone, finished first in the Southwest Conference in passing efficiency as a junior (he threw only one interception).

## 16. CLEMSON TIGERS

1986 Ranking: 17 AP, 19 UPI

The defending ACC champion Tigers, a 27-21 winner over Stanford in last year's Gator Bowl, enjoy two big pluses in '87: the size of their offensive line and the size of their home crowds. That's a hard combination to beat, particularly in the ACC. All-American guard John Phillips and sack man Michael Dean Perry, The Refrigerator's younger brother, are the headliners, and the supporting cast is more than adequate.

## 17. IOWA HAWKEYES

1986 Ranking: 16 AP, 15 UPI

Although Hayden Fry's club was young last year, it still finished well, beating San Diego State in a wild shootout in the Holiday Bowl. If the Hawkeyes, who sport three potential All-Big 10 choices on their offensive line, improve marginally on defense, settle on a quarterback, and have a healthy Kevin Harmon, they could contend for the Big 10 title.

## 18. ARIZONA ST. SUN DEVILS

1986 Ranking: 4 AP, 5 UPI

The Sun Devils missed an unbeaten season when they lost to Arizona in the '86 regular-season finale, but then they went on to beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl. Coach John Cooper lost several key players from that squad, but he has a lot of good athletes returning (as usual), among them running backs Darryl Harris and Channing Williams, wide receiver Aaron Cox and guard Randall McDaniel. ASU's defense has a solid front line.

## 19. USC TROJANS

1986 Ranking: Unranked

If Larry Smith, who moved over from Arizona, is successful in restoring a bit of Trojan pride, USC should return to the Top 20 on a regular basis since it always gets great athletes. The offense has a thrower in Rodney Peete, and only needs one of its tailbacks — the leading candidate is junior Steve Webster — to emerge as a consistent runner. The Trojans' defensive line is potentially excellent and linebacker Marcus Cotton is as good as they come.

## 20. COLORADO BUFFALOES

1986 Ranking: Unranked

After years of famine, the Buffaloes have appeared in two straight bowl games. Welcome to success, Bill McCartney. A disciple of Michigan's Bo Schembechler, McCartney has a solid defense (282 yards per game last year) and a decent, ball-control offense. The other thing is, many of those touted California recruits of McCartney's are now ready to play.

### OTHERS TO WATCH

21. **Michigan State**—The Spartans have White and Rison and a chance to move up.

22. **Alabama**—Major question marks — is Curry the right choice? — make some wonder if the Tide will roll over.

23. **Georgia**—Name a coach who produces more solid teams than Bill Dooley.

24. **Pitt**—The Panthers were just a few injuries and a few plays away in '86.

25. **South Carolina**—Todd Ellis lifts the Gamecocks.

26. **Stanford**—The Cardinal needs a quarterback to get the ball to running back Brad Muster and wide receiver Jeff James.

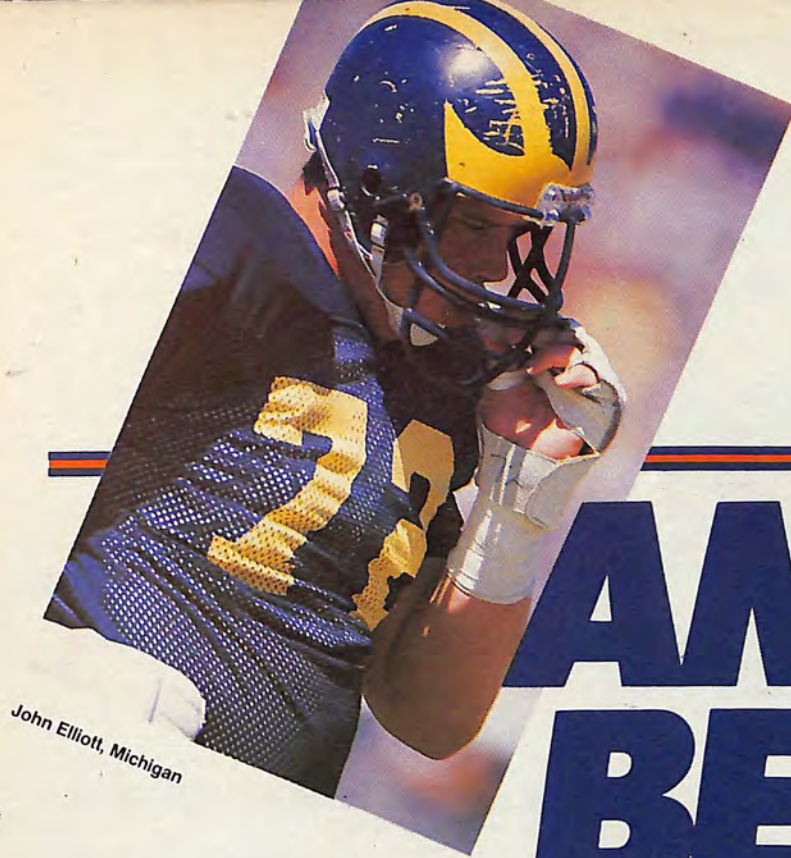
27. **Notre Dame**—With six bowl teams on the schedule, Tim Brown can't do it all, can he?

28. **Minnesota**—Foggie and Thompson take the Gophers out of the fog.

29. **Oklahoma State**—Thomas has to return to '85 form.

30. **Arizona**—The components are good; can Tomey make them fit?





John Elliott, Michigan

# AMERICA'S BEST

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## OFFENSE

### WR—Wendell Davis, 6-0, 189, Sr., LSU

Davis broke all of LSU's single-season receiving records last year with 80 catches, 1,244 yards and 11 TDs, and will take aim at most of the career marks this season. He's a blossoming talent who didn't get a chance to show his pro-like skills until last season.

### OT—Joel Porter, 6-4, 274, Sr., Baylor

If he weren't an All-American player, he'd be an All-American oddity. The best lineman in the SWC lists herpetology as his hobby, which is the collection of reptiles and amphibians. "My parents thought it was okay because they didn't bark or cry," says Joel. He's also an expert at trivia ("mental lint") and has worked at a funeral parlor. Our kind of guy.

### OG—Randall McDaniel, 6-3½, 260, Sr., Arizona St.

He's a small-town kid with small-town ideals. The All-American who shared notable honors on the ASU line with Danny Villa last year hails from tiny Aqua Fria, Arizona, and built his body up without steroid supplements. He's the two-time 275-pound division champ in the American Drug-Free Powerlifting Assn. and holds two national collegiate titles.

### C—Nacho Albergamo, 6-2, 260, Sr., LSU

No, he's not a food, he's an animal. Defenses feel that way, anyway, and he is a zoology major. He's gone by his nickname since he was a kid, preferring it to his given name of Ignazio.

### OG—Mark Hutson, 6-4, 280, Sr., Oklahoma

On a team loaded along the line, Hutson stands out as the most fundamentally sound lineman around, and perhaps the best Sooner lineman in more than a decade. "I've never seen a player with better natural skills than Mark," said his line coach, Bob Johnson.

### OT—John Elliott, 6-7, 306, Sr., Michigan

Bo Schembechler saw John running wind sprints — slowly — his first year and nicknamed him "Jumbo." Now he runs well enough to be an All-American and make usually austere Michigan create a syrupy stat for him — pancakes, where he lays a defender flat on his back. He had 27 last year.

### TE—Keith Jackson, 6-3, 241, Sr., Oklahoma

Here you have the best tight end in college football since Kellen Winslow left Missouri. He's an intimidating blocker with great speed for his size, and good hands. So what does he want to do most this year? Play more cello. He played it until his junior year of high school and gave it up until this spring. If he can catch 49 passes this year — his career total — it'll be sweet music to Barry Switzer's ears.

Keith Jackson, Oklahoma







Mark Messner, Michigan

Kerwin Bell, Florida

**WR—Tim Brown, 6-0, 192, Sr., Notre Dame**

The most versatile player in the game this side of Gordie Lockbaum, Brown last year caught 45 passes, ran the ball 59 times for 254 yards, returned 25 kicks for a 27.9 average, and two punts for 75. He was scared when Lou Holtz asked him to play some running back. "I didn't know if I could handle having the initials TB next to TB. Coach Holtz said it'd stand for Tired Body," he said. Football's gift is journalism's loss — Brown was a sportswriter in high school. "It was fun, except when I had to write something about myself."

**QB—Kerwin Bell, 6-3, 205, Sr., Florida**

How highly regarded is Bell? Well, in the spring of '86 he was voted Florida Amateur Athlete of the Year ahead of Vinny Testaverde. An injury dulled his season last year but his game still shines. He was a walk-on fifth stringer the fall before the '84 season, but wound up being named SEC MVP and will own every Gator passing record by the time he departs.

**RB—Gaston Green, 5-10½, 190, Sr., UCLA**

As a high school senior, Green idolized Tony Dorsett and wore the same number, same style of shoes, a towel on the same side of his pants, "and even used the same kind of mouthpiece." Now he wants the same award Dorsett won, the Heisman. He ran for 1,139 last year, another 266 in the Freedom Bowl, and will probably own all UCLA rushing records by the end of the year.

**RB—Bobby Humphrey, 6-1, 187, Jr., Alabama**

The Tide's recruiters may start staking out the stands at Legion Field. The Birmingham native used to sell Cokes during 'Bama games as a kid and made his dream of someday playing in Crimson come true. He ran for 1,471 yards and 17 TDs last year, beating out a good back named Kerry Goode and making another, Gene Jelks, move to defense.

**PK—Scott Slater, 6-0, 180, Sr., Texas A&M**

The latest walk-on success story, he became a Southwest kicking sensation last year by making all of his PATs, making 21 of 27 field goal attempts, and scoring 100 points, a conference record for kickers.

Gaston Green, UCLA



## DEFENSE

**DT—Tracy Rocker, 6-3, 258, Jr., Auburn**  
There's a tender side to Tracy. His major is child development and he lists horseback riding as a hobby. Horses, noting his size, probably don't like him any more than quarterbacks. He had 96 tackles as a freshman and 86 last year, including seven sacks and 11 tackles for a loss, and was a unanimous Associated Press All-American as a soph.

**NG—Tony Cherico, 6-0, 240, Sr., Arkansas**

If nothing else, the moving of Fred Akers from Texas to Purdue will end the problems Lesli Akers, Fred's daughter, had when the Hogs and Horns met. She's Tony's fiancée. The undersized but solid nose guard also has a pet snake named Agnes that campus security asked him (politely, we assume) to move off campus.



Marcus Cotton, USC



Mickey Pruitt, Colorado

**DT—Mark Messner, 6-3, 250, Sr., Michigan**

Some kids are lucky enough to have one father, but the steady Wolverine lineman has two. His natural father, Max Messner, played six years in the NFL with Detroit and Pittsburgh. His stepdad, Del Pretty, has been a great source of inspiration in beating cancer. He remains close to both.

**OLB—Clifford Charlton, 6-3, 225, Sr., Florida**

The Gators have produced linebackers such as Wilber Marshall and Alonzo Johnson, and Charlton may be as good. He had 121 tackles last year and is third in Gator history in career tackles for loss.

**ILB—Chris Spielman, 6-2, 227, Sr., Ohio St.**

You've seen Spielman even if you've never seen a Buckeyes game. The All-American linebacker was tabbed by those famous cereal makers to be the first high school football star to adorn a box of Wheaties. He's being tabbed as the best defensive player at OSU since Tom Cousineau. "He's the most intense athlete I've ever coached," says Earle Bruce.

**ILB—Ken Norton, Jr., 6-1½, 227, Sr., UCLA**

His dad is the former heavyweight champ, the man who broke Muhammad Ali's jaw and lost two other controversial fights to the legend. But son rarely saw dad fight — "I didn't have any desire to see my dad get hit" — which was fine with dad, who didn't want his child following his footsteps into the ring, anyway. Norton just hits running backs.

**OLB—Marcus Cotton, 6-4, 220, Sr., USC**

A mere tackle for loss at State U. is a Cotton Club at USC, where the latest star named Marcus operates aggressively and efficiently on defense. He has 39 to date with a year to go. He's also played parts of two seasons with the Trojan basketball team. "I like basketball because you can slam dunk," says Marcus. "I like football because you can slam dunk."

**CB—Deion Sanders, 6-1, 180, Jr., Florida St.**  
Vinny Testaverde said the best opposing defensive back he faced all season was Sanders, which is notable, since Deion was a soph last year. The Seminoles are lucky to have him at all; he could be patrolling the outfield in Kansas City with Bo Jackson, having been drafted by the Royals out of high school.

**CB—Gary Richard, 5-11, 180, Sr., Pitt**

Richard found the adjustment to major college football hard at first — he'd never played on artificial turf. He wants to be all-East this year after growing up in Denver and playing JC ball in Bakersfield.

**SS—Mickey Pruitt, 6-1, 205, Sr., Colorado**

Defensive coordinator Lou Tepper says Pruitt "makes a lot of ooh-and-aaah plays," meaning big plays and big hits. He had 106 tackles last year, seven of them for losses and five forcing fumbles, which explains why he was the Buffs' Most Inspirational Player for the second straight year. He's certainly a worthy successor to the run of great CU DBs, like Dick Anderson, Mark Haynes, Mike Davis and Victor Scott.

**FS—Bennie Blades, 6-0, 207, Sr., Miami**

Horatio stood by Hamlet to the end, but there's nothing tragic about the play of Bennie — his given name is Horatio — in a great Hurricane secondary. He had 10 interceptions in 41 games last year to lead the nation. Vinny Testaverde said passing against Bennie and the other jets in practice made him a better quarterback in games.

**P—Barry Helton, 6-3, 195, Sr., Colorado**

Great athletes can do anything. Helton was offered baseball (Arizona St.) and basketball (numerous) scholarships out of high school but wanted to play quarterback at Colorado. When the offense switched to the wishbone, Helton decided he'd punt. He didn't let the simple fact he'd never punted stop him, either. A few camps and kicks later, he's seeking his third All-American award.

## SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICA

### OFFENSE

**WR—** Cris Carter, Ohio St.  
**OT—** Stan Clayton, Penn St.  
**OG—** John Phillips, Clemson  
**\*C—** Andy Sinclair, Stanford  
**\*OG—** Mike Zandofsky, Washington  
**\*OT—** David Williams, Florida  
**TE—** Ferrell Edmunds, Maryland  
**\*WR—** Mike Irvin, Miami  
**QB—** Chris Chandler, Washington  
**RB—** Lorenzo White, Michigan St.  
**RB—** Brad Muster, Stanford  
**\*PK—** Chris Kinzer, Virginia Tech

### DEFENSE

**DL—** Michael Dean Perry, Clemson  
**DL—** Tim Goad, North Carolina  
**DL—** Curt Koch, Colorado  
**OLB—** Aundray Bruce, Auburn  
**ILB—** Paul McGowan, Florida St.  
**ILB—** Bill Romanowski, Boston College  
**OLB—** Darrell Reed, Oklahoma  
**CB—** Jarvis Williams, Florida  
**CB—** Kevin Porter, Auburn  
**SS—** Chuck Cecil, Arizona  
**FS—** Ricky Dixon, Oklahoma  
**P—** Greg Montgomery, Michigan St.

\*Juniors





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# INDEPENDENTS

## THE NATION'S DIVISION 1-A NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS



Bo Schembechler, the legendary Michigan coach, has never won a national championship, but he has what he believes is a foolproof blueprint for it.

1) Be an independent.  
2) Schedule three or four decent teams a year. Fill the rest with cousins of Mickey

Mouse, Casper Milquetoast and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

3) Get a bowl invitation and win.

You don't even have to mix or stir. It's ready-to-win. Sarcasm aside, Bo's plan rings alarmingly true after seeing what happened last year and what has generally happened in the '80s.

Miami and Penn State both went unbeaten during the regular season, leading non-aligned bowls like the Citrus, Gator and Fiesta to fall all over themselves in anticipation of getting a national title battle. The Fiesta upped its ante, moved the game to Jan. 2, and the sporting press went into a collective dither in hyping the game beyond belief.

The game itself was poorly played, leading one to wonder whether the two combatants were champs or cheese. Miami, for example, played just three bowl teams all year, and two of them lesser-bowl teams at that, Texas Tech and Florida State. Half of the schedule was filled with air balls — Northern Illinois, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Pitt, Tulsa and East Carolina.

Penn State fared even worse. The only bowl games were Boston College and Alabama, leaving gristle such as East Carolina, Rutgers, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Maryland and Pitt.

"I don't think it's possible for any team in a tough conference like the Pac-10 and Big Ten to win a national title because the play is just too competitive," said Schembechler. "You need to play a non-league schedule and tailor it to win a title, and that's just what a lot of teams are doing now. One reason why I don't favor a playoff is because the independents would have the biggest advantage."

In the last six years, independents have won three national titles according to the Associated Press poll — Penn State in '82 and '86 and Miami in '83. Further, a case can be made for quasi-independents in '81, Clemson, and '84, BYU.

Clemson dominated the weak Atlantic Coast Conference and a light non-conference slate — the Tigers opened with something called Wofford — and ended 1981 the only unbeaten team in the nation. They then beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl because the Cornhuskers had to use their No. 2 quarterback, and because they played as if they were lining up against Kansas State. Most of the players could be found lounging around the pool and under a hot sun the afternoon of the game.

The circumstances were almost identical in 1984. BYU's non-conference slate had some nice names on it (Pitt, Baylor) but both teams were down that season. The WAC is rarely up and BYU had little trouble finishing the season 12-0. When bowl time came around, BYU was locked into the Holiday and none of the major contenders were willing to part with the riches of the New Year's Day games just to play BYU. So BYU met a 6-5 Michigan team — and barely won, 24-17. Bo's equation seems as solid as  $E=MC^2$ .

As one can imagine, it doesn't add up to Joe Paterno. "I don't think so at all," said Paterno. "Winning the national title depends on winning the right games and having the right opportunities. Conferences are locked into bowls that don't give them the opportunity to play in a game with national championship significance."

And about the schedule talk? "I don't pay attention to the comments because they're inaccurate," he said. The

Lions' spring guide includes a little story noting that Penn State, according to NCAA figures, has played the toughest schedule of any team over the last ten years.

Miami's Jimmy Johnson disagrees with Bo as well. "I actually think an independent has to justify all of the games on its schedule, and that isn't the case in some conferences. No one criticizes Oklahoma for having Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Missouri on its schedule every year."

"We hear that schedule talk all the time. All I know is that I try to beat every team on our schedule and I see Florida and Florida State every year. As far as last year, we did all that we could do, and we did pretty well."

Miami is expected to do well this year, as is Florida State, Penn State and Pitt. South Carolina and Notre Dame are expected to bounce back, too. How far? Both the Gamecocks and Irish play six bowl teams in '87. Meanwhile, Miami plays two. Florida State plays three. Penn State plays two.

**BAD BOYS** "Miami Vice" is the tag given Miami football most often last year, but "Crime Story" would have been as apropos. The Hurricanes found themselves in more trouble than a chicken in a fox hole, their problems ranging from sexual misconduct to petty crime to telephone credit card fraud.

The limits were reached in December and January when the Hurricanes embarrassed the school with their fatigues and joint dinner walkout at the Fiesta Bowl, and when a player was charged with rape. So Johnson and athletic director Sam Jankovich issued a 46-page "Student-Athlete Code of Conduct and Handbook." Each student-athlete (not just football) will be forced to sign a form saying he (or she) has read it and understands it.

"Our main aim is that when student-athletes come in, they will understand and see in writing exactly what we expect of them," said Jankovich.

That's not all. L. Douglas Johnson, a former enforcement representative for the NCAA, was hired as an assistant athletic director in charge of NCAA liaisons. He'll oversee the department's enforcement of all rules.

**REDSHIRTING 101** What can Penn State coach Joe Paterno do for an encore? Those people who feel a second national championship is out of the question have not bothered to check the amount of fifth-year seniors who will dot the Nittany Lions' roster this year.

At last look, there were 12 and all figure to play major roles. Among those who have decided to return are quarterback Matt Knizner, linebacker Trey Bauer, wide receiver Mike Alexander, middle guard Matt Johnson, defensive tackle Mitch Ferotte, offensive linemen Mike Wolf, Stan Clayton, Mark Sickler, Rich Kuzy and Stefan Davis and tight end Paul Pomfret.

All could be starters. Knizner is the heir apparent to John Shaffer while Bauer will be the catalyst for the Lions' defense.

Those redshirt seniors could put the Lions in position to get off to a good start in a schedule that takes a noticeable jump up in class Sept. 12 when the Lions host Alabama on prime-time TV. If there is ever a good time to catch the Tide this year, it will be during the first few weeks of the season when new coach Bill Curry is deciding on a quarterback to replace Mike Shula.

**THE PLUCK OF THE IRISH** The feeling at Notre Dame is upbeat thanks to the wit, wisdom and confidence of coach Lou Holtz. But things are not perfect. Holtz was 5-6 last year, the second straight losing season for the Irish. The last time that happened was '87 and '88 — 1887 and 1888.

*The Indianapolis News:* "Holtz promised no miracles. He delivered none."



Mark Green, Notre Dame

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Boston College's win over West Virginia last year snapped a six-game losing streak to the Mountaineers. The Eagles are 2-6 versus the points the last 10 and 0-4 at home... Memphis State has lost nine of its last 12 against Mississippi State, yet has covered six of the last nine and the last four away... Miami has won four of its last five, and covered all five, against Notre Dame and scored 146 points in the four wins. The current streak follows 11 straight losses to the Irish... Notre Dame is 6-3-1 against USC the last ten years, but has gone 3-7 vs. Purdue, 2-7-1 vs. Michigan State (over 10 years) and 2-7 against Air Force (nine)... Penn State is 14-1 straight-up lifetime versus Boston College and 29-1 against Maryland, but the Lions have lost three of the last four to the odds against each. Against West Virginia, the Lions have won 27 of the last 28 and 16 straight at home. Versus the spread, they've covered nine of the last 12 and nine straight at home... Pitt also has success against West Virginia, winning eight of the last 11 (8-2-1) and six-of-seven at home. Pitt has covered seven of the last ten. Against Syracuse, Pitt has struggled lately, dropping three straight after winning 11 straight, and has lost 12 of the last 14 against the odds... West Virginia does take care of Rutgers and Virginia Tech, though, boasting 5-1 and 7-3 spread marks over them, respectively, the last decade... Florida State can't solve Florida, having dropped eight of the last 10 spreadwise and winning just six times in the history of the series.





Todd Ellis, South Carolina

*Chicago Tribune*: "Notre Dame hired Lou Holtz to wake up the echoes. So, that's what Joe Kuharich sounded like."

*Miami Herald*: "The Damnation of Faust has given way to Win One for the Quipper."

"I've learned more coaching at Notre Dame than I ever did at all the other places," says Holtz. "I've never been through anything like this." The general feeling is that Holtz will get the program back on track soon.

It's taken longer, though, because of a tough schedule and the hand Holtz was dealt by Gerry Faust, who left Holtz an imbalance in personnel (many players out of their natural position, and a deadly lack of speed). With all that, Holtz was still very competitive, winning five games and losing five by a total of 14 points.

**BLOOD RUNS DEEP** Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson has good blood lines. One of his brothers, Miles, is a defensive back with the San Diego Chargers. Another brother, Mark, is an emerging welterweight boxer. But neither was as highly recruited as Don, who was considered the best prospect in Long Island when he was a senior at West Hempstead High.

McPherson, who seems perfectly suited to run Dick MacPherson's option offense, has had a major impact on the Syracuse program the last two years. He threw for 1,827 yards and 12 touchdowns and ran for another 523 last year while leading the Orangemen to a 5-6 record.

**PET SHOP** Pitt defensive tackle Tony Siragusa and defensive end Burt Grossman claim they are just a couple of wild and crazy guys. Who's going to argue? Both love mustard on their vanilla ice cream and each has an exotic pet. Grossman owns two alligators named Jewels and Frank, which he keeps in a large tank in his dorm



Bobby Bowden, Florida State

room. Roommate Siragusa owns a seven-foot long python. Siragusa spent \$140 of his Christmas money to buy the non-venomous snake at the Sea Shell pet shop near campus. But, when he took the python home for the holidays, he did not exactly receive a warm welcome.

"My mother freaked out," he said. "But, after awhile, she calmed down." No one has bothered to ask the graduate residents what they thought, but living arrangements may be strained at this new reptile house.

"I don't know where Tony's going to put it," Grossman said. "He'll probably sleep with it."

**THE ENVELOPE, PLEASE** The University of Miami has become the quarterback factory of the '80s. Jim Kelly, Bernie Kosar and Vinny Testaverde have all been first-round NFL draft choices, with Testaverde just having signed an \$8.2 million six-year deal with Tampa Bay. So, who does Miami have waiting in the wings? You probably never heard of him.

After the Hurricanes completed spring drills, Jimmy Johnson announced that 6-3, 183-pound redshirt sophomore Steve Walsh of Cretin High in St. Paul, Minnesota,

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE

WR—Mike Irvin, Miami  
OT—Brian Smider, West Virginia  
OG—Mark Stepnoski, Pitt  
C—Chuck Lanza, Notre Dame  
OG—Joe Wolf, Boston College  
OT—Stan Clayton, Penn St.  
TE—Pat Carter, Florida St.  
WR—Tim Brown, Notre Dame  
QB—Todd Ellis, So. Carolina  
RB—Sammie Smith, Florida St.  
RB—Melvin Bratton, Miami  
PK—Chris Kinzer, Virginia Tech

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Tim Brown, Notre Dame

### TOP NEWCOMER

DL Marc Spindler, Pittsburgh

### GAME OF YEAR

Miami vs. Florida State

### TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

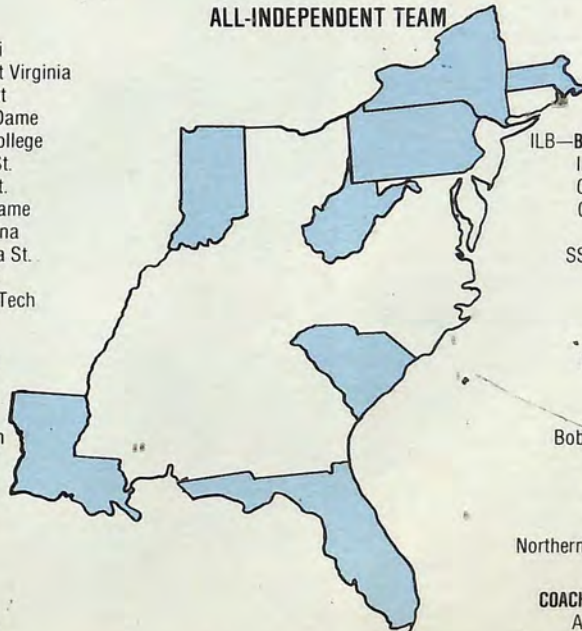
Notre Dame — Plays six bowl teams

### UPSET OF THE YEAR

South Carolina over Nebraska

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Chuck Smith, RB, Navy; Blair Thomas, RB, Penn St.; Greg Cox, PK, Miami; Dan McCain, QB, Cincinnati; Byron Spruell, OT, Notre Dame; Tony Siragusa, DT, Pitt.

### ALL-INDEPENDENT TEAM



### DEFENSE

DT—Ted Gregory, Syracuse  
NG—Mike Griffin, Notre Dame  
DT—Dan Sileo, Miami  
OLB/DE—Dan Stubbs, Miami  
ILB—Bill Romanowski, Boston College  
ILB—Paul McGowan, Florida St.  
OLB—Pete Gifopoulos, Penn St.  
CB—Deion Sanders, Florida St.  
CB—Gary Richards, Pitt  
SS—Richard Rhodes, Cincinnati  
FS—Benny Blades, Miami  
P—John Rasp, Pitt

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Bennie Blades, Miami

### COACH OF YEAR

Bobby Bowden, Florida State

### UGLY GAME OF YEAR

Akron vs. Nichols State

### EASIEST SCHEDULE

Northern Illinois — Toughest foe is Northwestern

### COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW

Art Baker, East Carolina





Matt Knizner, Penn State

had won the job.

Walsh, who completed 332 of 559 attempts for 4,705 yards during his high school career, has not taken a snap from center the last two years, but he beat out redshirt freshman Greg Jones in spring drills for the right to enter the pre-season as No. 1.

"I really feel Steve can execute the offense and I think we can have a winning football team with him," Johnson said. "That's not to say he has the job locked up, but he will be the No. 1 quarterback entering the fall."

Jones, Bill Turkowski, a pitcher on the baseball team, and incoming freshman Craig Erickson will try to unseat Walsh. Whoever wins the job will have to look over his shoulder at Jeff George, the transfer from Purdue who came to Hurricaneville after his freshman year.

**OH, BROTHER** Boston College's senior wide receiver, Darren Flutie, had the same doubts as everyone else when his older brother Doug signed at the school a few years ago. He knew Doug was a good player at nearby Natick, MS, High, but there was no indication a Heisman Trophy might be in his future.

"I honestly didn't think he'd play when he came out of high school," Darren said. "I honestly didn't think he was that good. Then, when he came here and started doing the things only he could do, it just took off. It happened so quickly. It seems like only in Boston could it have happened. He became famous so quickly."

Darren sat in the Alumni Stadium stands for two years watching Doug perform miracles. Then, the two played together for a year when B.C. went 10-2 and defeated Houston in the 1985 Cotton Bowl.

Darren does not have to walk in Doug's footsteps anymore. He caught 35 passes for 531 yards last season and has become a celebrity himself on the B.C. campus after the Eagles finished 9-3 and won the Hall of Fame Bowl.

"A lot of kids might have been turned inside out by being Doug Flutie's brother," B.C. coach Jack Bicknell said. "But I don't think Darren was ever affected by Doug in a negative way. He was never awed by him. They go to play basketball and Darren beats Doug half the time. They've played golf and Darren is by far the better golfer, so I think he had a feeling of his own worth as an athlete."

## MR. SMITH GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

The comparison everyone makes about Navy tailback Chuck Smith is with Napoleon McCallum, the former Middle star who went to the L.A. Raiders and is now in NFL limbo because of new Navy rules.

Smith, who ran for 933 yards last year, is more comparable to Joe Bellino, the former Navy Heisman winner. Bellino was 5-9 and a powerful inside runner. Smith is 5-10 and his strength is his strength, although he has deceptive speed.

As a kid, Smith had fat legs, or so the neighborhood kids said. When he began to play football, he put those legs to use to become a solid prep star. After turning down small school bids, he was enticed to consider the Navy. His grades and SAT scores weren't enough to get in, so he spent an extra year at a prep school.

He'll stay in the Navy as long as he can. When someone

says he's out of this world, believe him. Smith's goal is to learn how to fly jets and then attend astronaut school.

**THE BIGGER THEY ARE** When Cincinnati coach Dave Currey ran the program at Cal State Long Beach, home games were played on a city field with seats on only one side. The place had dim lighting and few fans.

And the 49ers traveled to exotic spots such as Stockton and Fresno, CA; Las Cruces, NM; Lafayette, LA; Boise, ID; Missoula, MT; Cheney, WA; and Beaumont, TX. It was a night game against Lamar in Beaumont that changed Currey's occupational view of football.

There were 2,000 people in the stands and a railroad station and tracks in the near distance. The railroad made more noise than anything heard in the stadium that evening. "That wasn't fun," recalls Currey. "I said to myself that I don't want to coach college football if it's going to be

like this."

He landed at Cincinnati and has made the Bearcats an interesting team, if not a good one. They play an ambitious schedule that is counterproductive to a winning record but certainly enhances the pride and status of the program. Last year, they played Penn State, Miami, Kentucky and Auburn. This year, the Bearcats play Penn State, Miami, West Virginia and Virginia Tech.

"Who cares if you go 8-3 or 9-2 but don't play anybody?" says Currey. "I went through that at Long Beach and people don't give a hoot. We want to play with the best."

**HE GOT ZIP** It's nice to have Akron aboard the Division I-A express. At least Akron thought it was going to be nice.

But then the basketball team was forced out of the Division I-AA Ohio Valley Conference and has had nothing but trouble since. The Mid-American, Metro and Mid-Continent conferences all turned down Akron's application to join and the Zips are now relegated to being an independent and filling 14 open holes on the '87-88 schedule.

Certainly, Akron football won't win much notice this season. In its last year of I-AA ball, it went 7-4. The '87 schedule includes three MAC teams, tiny schools like Youngstown State and Nichols State, and only two rec-



Charles Gladman, Pitt



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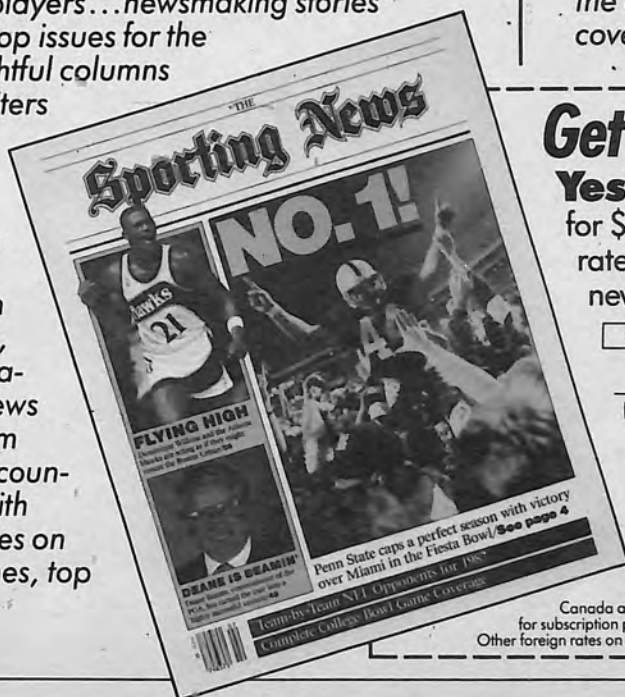
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ognizable I-A teams — Temple and Oregon State.

Coach Garry Faust, meanwhile, remains his usual upbeat self in the face of the mousey schedule, small team and missing tradition. As Tom Melody of the *Beacon Journal* put it, "Here is a man who would've stood on the deck of the Titanic, singing, 'Tomorrow, tomorrow...'"

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE** If Miami's Melvin Bratton decides he doesn't want to play pro football, he can always go into Shakespeare. The halfback is already an accomplished actor. He was a *Miami Herald* Silver Knight Award candidate for drama in high school, and portrayed a slave who used sports to gain his freedom in a television documentary entitled "A Hard Road to Glory." He has also appeared in community theatre around Florida.

## SPRING UPDATE

**ARMY** Junior Mike Karsonovich switched from LB to C and may make an impact before the season begins... OG Jack Frey, DT Mike Lover, NG Jim Ford sat out spring drills rehabbing injuries.

**CINCINNATI** Two linemen had Achilles injuries, including Lazaro Adino, which slowed the progress of a refurbished line... DT Tim Szabados is pushing Bob Leshnak for a starting job... Leonard Cry was moved to TE from FB to provide more depth to the position.

**EAST CAROLINA** WB/TB Reggie McKinney (261 yr, 15 pc) missed drills because of a bad back condition and is questionable for the fall... LB Bubba Waters also missed, but for academic reasons. He is expected back.

**FLORIDA STATE** Bobby Bowden gave all fifth-year seniors the spring off, a practice he picked up from Penn State's Joe Paterno. With so many others playing baseball (Dejon Sanders) or track (Sammie Smith), it gave Bowden a chance to see his younger players... The DL situation is protracted by the academic limbo of NG Thomas Harp and the mental state of DT Eric Krohn. Eric's listed as a starting DT, but he quit the team last year and the coaching staff is less than secure about his attitude. Chris Miller, who lost 75 pounds and overcame some criminal difficulties, is Harp's backup.

**LOUISVILLE** Howard Schnellenberger was ecstatic about landing QB Browning Nagel, a transfer from West Virginia, who will become eligible next year.

**MIAMI** Charges of rape were dropped against SS Selwyn Brown and he's expected to win his job in the fall. If not, Darrell Fullington will get the start.

**NAVY** New QB John Nobers was running the scout team until being called upon to play late last season... WR Troy Saunders (arthroscopic knee surgery) and backup Clay Stackhouse (shoulder surgery) missed drills to rehab injuries... RB Chuck Smith was used sparingly so he could continue his weight work to strengthen his hip flexor muscles. A weakness there resulted in his late-season injury last year.

**NOTRE DAME** QB Terry Andrysiak showed good improvement, but still has a tendency to scramble too quickly when pressured. TB Mark Green had an exceptional spring... LT Tom Rehder missed much of spring with pneumonia... Braxton Banks was pressing Pernel Taylor at FB... Ted Gradel is the lone returning kicker, but freshman Billy Hackett is expected to win the job... LB Cedric Figaro will report back to the team in the fall after his suspension for a violation of team rules. He was one of four suspended... Pat Eilers, a former Yale performer, walked on and was pressing SS George Streeter... WR Alvin Miller has quit football on the advice of doctors, who say his perennially injured knee can't tolerate any more stress. He'll graduate from the university this fall.

**PENN STATE** Joe Paterno took his young team to task, hitting more than in past springs. Even with a lack of returning starters, one of his biggest concerns was the kicking game, where Massimo Manca and John Bruno have departed... QB Matt Knizner had a good spring and is being touted as an all-East choice.

**PITT** QB Sal Genilla held only a slight lead over Joe Felitsky but is considered the better performer by the coaches... DT Tony Siragusa underwent knee surgery after a spring injury, making the coaches' concerns with the DL extreme. Pure freshman Marc Spindler (6-5, 260) is expected to play this fall as a regular backup... RB Brian Davis was suspended by the school for academic reasons and won't be allowed to re-enroll until January of 1988. Charles Gladman and Teryl Austin were both suspended from the team in late June for signing contractual agreements with agent Norby Walters.

**SYRACUSE** Punting candidate Cooper Gardiner is a unique story. He's a former starting DB who suffered a severe concussion last year and was told to quit football by the team doctors. But rather than just quit, he's trying to

win the punting job, a task he handled in high school. If he can't make the transition, freshman Ken Hawkins will punt.

**TEMPLE** Besides the Achilles injury to QB Victor Lay, projected starter James Thompson had an ankle injury that slowed his progress.

**TULANE** SS Tookie Spann played baseball and may leave school early for pro ball, depending on where he's drafted. If he doesn't return, senior Shawn Burst will move in at the spot.

**TULSA** Marcus McVay, who was the returning QB with the most experience, was moved to flanker with the switch from the veer to the pro offense. If freshman red-shirt Frank Cassano doesn't hold the QB job, it could go to one of three pure freshmen arriving this fall — T.J. Rubley, Brett Bulow or Kurt Griffin... DT Dennis Byrd and OT Steve Hegdale both suffered knee injuries but are expected back for the fall. Byrd's injury was slightly more severe... WR Ronnie Kelley was suspended indefinitely for violating team rules. He had 25 receptions last year... Three transfers may make an impact — RB Cobby Morrison and DB Rod Wilson, from SMU, and RB Don Maloney, from Oklahoma.

**WEST VIRGINIA** Returning QB Mike Timko wasn't given much chance to play for the starting job in the spring. The duel was between frosh redshirts Major Harris and Browning Nagel. When Harris won, Nagel transferred to Louisville.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Location: Tallahassee, Fla.  
Colors: Garnet & gold  
Enrollment: 22,500  
Coach: Bobby Bowden  
Career: 163-68-3  
Here: 90-36-3  
Stadium: Campbell (60,519)  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: All-American, beat Indiana, 27-13  
1986: 7-4-1  
Lettermen: 54  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 3-4

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| *Gainer, Herb      | SE   | 6-2  | 194 | Sr. | 27 pc-441 yds, 5 TDs      |
| *Ionata, Joe       | OT   | 6-3  | 245 | Jr. |                           |
| *Kuipers, Jason    | OG   | 6-2  | 252 | Jr. |                           |
| *Salva, Mark       | C    | 6-1  | 244 | Sr. | Moved from OG             |
| *Haynes, Hayward   | OG   | 6-3  | 315 | Fr. |                           |
| *Tomberlin, Pat    | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Jr. |                           |
| *Carter, Pat       | TE   | 6-4  | 251 | Sr. | 16 pc-174 yds             |
| White, Randy       | FL   | 5-11 | 176 | Sr. |                           |
| *McManus, Danny    | QB   | 6-1  | 191 | Sr. | 872 yd, 58%, 7 TDs, 2 int |
| *Smith, Sammie     | TB   | 6-2  | 219 | So. | 611 yr, 5.9               |
| *Williams, Dayne   | FB   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr. | 148 yr, 5 TDs             |
| *Schmidt, Derek    | PK   | 5-11 | 179 | So. | 15-24 fgs, 86 pts         |
| DEFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                           |
| *Gabbard, Steve    | DT   | 6-4  | 285 | Jr. | 35 tackles                |
| *Harp, Thomas      | NG   | 6-1  | 287 | Sr. | 70 tackles, 4 sacks       |
| Krohn, Eric        | DT   | 6-3  | 255 | So. |                           |
| *Hayes, Felton     | OLB  | 6-1  | 217 | Jr. | 50 tackles                |
| *McGowan, Paul     | ILB  | 6-1  | 226 | Sr. | 129 tackles, 8 tfl        |
| Eaford, John       | ILB  | 6-2  | 223 | Jr. | 24 tackles                |
| *Warren, Terry     | OLB  | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. | 58 tackles                |
| *Williams, Eric    | CB   | 5-10 | 178 | Sr. | 31 tackles                |
| *Sanders, Deion    | CB   | 6-0  | 180 | Jr. | 61 tackles, 4 int         |
| *Shiver, Stan      | SS   | 6-2  | 197 | Jr. | 72 tackles                |
| *Newell, Greg      | FS   | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 101 tackles               |
| Tuten, Rick        | P    | 6-2  | 200 | Sr. |                           |
| *returning starter |      |      |     |     |                           |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Carter, McGowan.  
**Top Recruits:** RB Edgar Bennett, Jacksonville; L Gene Houpe, Stateville, NC; QB Brad Johnson, Black Mountain, NC; RB Paul Moore, Miami; RB Chris Parker, Jacksonville; WR Ed Smith, Warrior, Ala.; QB Casey Weldon, Tallahassee.  
**'87 Outlook:** Bowden has all the right combinations this year — depth, experience, size, talent at the skill spots (Smith, McManus, Sanders, Gainer) and a light schedule. Only Miami, Auburn, Florida and Michigan State can be considered problem opponents. The only question marks, if any, are at quarterback and the defensive line. McManus has better stats than Chip Ferguson, but has never been able to distance himself from the backup. The line is the only area where there isn't a lot of experience, and NG Harp had academic difficulties and needs a clean summer school to be eligible this fall.  
**PROJECTION:** 10-1 **BOWL:** Jan. 1 date.

### 2. MIAMI HURRICANES

Location: Coral Gables, FL  
Colors: Orange, green & white  
Enrollment: 14,000  
Coach: Jimmy Johnson  
Career: 59-33-2  
Here: 29-8  
Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,500)  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Fiesta Bowl, lost to Penn State, 14-10  
1986: 11-1  
Lettermen: 45  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 4-3

| Player           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Blades, Brian    | SE   | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | 18 pc-392 yds, 4 TDs        |
| O'Neill, John    | OT   | 6-3 | 267 | Jr. |                             |
| Mahon, Gary      | OG   | 6-2 | 245 | Jr. | Moved from DL               |
| Holder, Ron      | C    | 6-3 | 254 | So. |                             |
| *Provin, Scott   | OG   | 6-5 | 247 | Sr. |                             |
| Patchan, Matt    | OT   | 6-4 | 276 | Sr. |                             |
| *Henry, Charles  | TE   | 6-4 | 218 | Sr. | 19 pc-233 yds               |
| *Irvin, Mike     | FL   | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | 53 pc-868 yds, 11 TDs       |
| Walsh, Steve     | QB   | 6-3 | 183 | So. |                             |
| Williams, Warren | TB   | 6-0 | 208 | Sr. | 399 yr, 5.0; 13 pc          |
| *Bratton, Melvin | FB   | 6-1 | 217 | Sr. | 380 yr, 4.5, 8 TDs; 14 pc   |
| *Cox, Greg       | PK   | 6-5 | 202 | Sr. | 4-7 fgs, 44 pts             |
| DEFENSE          |      |     |     |     |                             |
| *Stubbs, Daniel  | DE   | 6-4 | 241 | Sr. | 97 tackles, 17 sacks, 6 tfl |
| *Sileo, Dan      | DT   | 6-2 | 288 | Sr. | 84 tackles, 5 sacks, 8 tfl  |
| Jones, Derwin    | DT   | 6-4 | 268 | Sr. | 29 tackles                  |
| *Hawkins, Bill   | DE   | 6-6 | 245 | Jr. | 62 tackles, 7 sacks         |
| *Carter, Rod     | OLB  | 6-1 | 217 | Jr. | 67 tackles                  |
| *Mira, George    | MLB  | 6-0 | 220 | Sr. | 122 tackles                 |

Shannon, Randy  
\*Bain, Tolbert  
\*Ellis, Donald  
\*Brown, Selwyn  
\*Blades, Bennie  
\*Feagles, Jeff  
\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Bain, Be, Blades, Bratton, Henry, Sileo, Stubbs.  
**Top Recruits:** QB Craig Erickson, W. Palm Beach; DB Randall Hill, Miami; Claude Jones, Ft. Lauderdale.

**'87 Outlook:** The No. 1 priority after '86 was to find a replacement for Vinny Testaverde and Johnson did not hesitate tabbing Walsh. Whatever change in philosophy will be minor. The 'Canes won't start running more behind the underrated Bratton, but they probably will throw more short passes. Besides the projected starting receivers, there's also Brett Perriman (34 pc). The defense looks better than last year's team, which ranked fifth nationally at 27.1 ypg. Nine starters return: Mira's solid, Stubbs is said to be as good as the departed Jerome Brown, and the secondary is experienced. If Walsh is okay, Miami can talk national title — again.  
**PROJECTION:** 9-2 **BOWL:** Major

### 3. PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Location: University Park, PA  
Colors: Blue & white  
Enrollment: 33,000  
Coach: Joe Paterno  
Career: 199-44-2  
Here: Same  
Stadium: Beaver (83,370)  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Fiesta, beat Miami, 14-10  
1986: 12-0  
Lettermen: 46  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: Multiple

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats              |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| *Roundtree, Ray    | SE   | 6-0  | 180 | Sr. | 16 pc-296 yds      |
| *Clayton, Stan     | OT   | 6-3  | 265 | Sr. |                    |
| *Wisniewski, Steve | OG   | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. |                    |
| Wolf, Mike         | C    | 6-4  | 250 | Sr. |                    |
| Kuzy, Rich         | OG   | 6-3  | 246 | Sr. | Moved from OT      |
| Sickler, Mark      | OT   | 6-4  | 260 | Sr. |                    |
| Mrosko, Bob        | TE   | 6-5  | 240 | Sr. |                    |
| Coates, Jim        | FL   | 5-8  | 170 | Sr. |                    |
| Knizner, Matt      | QB   | 6-3  | 205 | Sr. | 217 yd, 38%        |
| Thomas, Blair      | TB   | 5-10 | 189 | Jr. | 504 yr, 8.4, 5 TDs |
| Redman, Sean       | FB   | 5-9  | 203 | Jr. | 55 yr              |
| Mills, Kevin       | PK   | 6-0  | 180 | Jr. |                    |
| DEFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                    |
| Curkendall, Pete   | DT   | 6-3  | 260 | Sr. | 25 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| Johnson, Matt      | NT   | 6-1  | 240 | Sr. |                    |
| Schoenwolf, Rich   | DT   | 6-4  | 250 | Jr. |                    |
| Karpinski, Keith   | OLB  | 6-4  | 219 | Sr. |                    |
| *Bauer, Trey       | ILB  | 6-1  | 215 | Sr. | 69 tackles         |
| *Giffopoulos, Pete | ILB  | 6-3  | 233 | Sr. | 71 tackles         |
| *McDonald, Quintus | OLB  | 6-2  | 228 | Jr. |                    |
| Downing, Dwayne    | CB   | 5-10 | 182 | Sr. |                    |
| *Johnson, Eddie    | CB   | 5-10 | 164 | Jr. | 3 int, 26 tackles  |
| Rainge, Sherrod    | HERO | 6-0  | 198 | Jr. |                    |
| Henderson, Marques | FS   | 5-9  | 190 | Sr. | 42 tackles         |
| Clauss, Chris      | P    | 6-2  | 221 | Sr. |                    |
| *returning starter |      |      |     |     |                    |

Darren Flutie, Boston College







Tory Crawford, Army



Don McPherson, Syracuse

**Top Pro Prospects:** Bauer, Clayton, Giftopoulos.  
**Top Recruits:** RB Gary Brown; WR David Daniels; LB Mark D'Onofrio; L Sean Love; LB Andre Powell; L Paul Siever, Downingtown, PA; DB Leroy Thompson, Knoxville, Tenn.

**'87 Outlook:** After a 23-1 record over 2 years, 9-2 would probably be a disappointment. The Lions lack the experience of the past few years, especially on a defense that limited foes to 69 ypg rushing last year. But the strength is, natch, the inside linebackers, Bauer and Gifto. Plus the potential on the line is good. There may be no major dropoff on offense, where two potential All-Americans man the line. Thomas supplants D.J. Dozier as a more explosive runner, and Knizner replaces the inconsistent Shaffer. The schedule is marginally tougher than the past two years.

**PROJECTION:** 9-2 **BOWL:** Excellent bid.

## 4. PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA **Colors:** Blue & gold **Enrollment:** 12,865  
**Coach:** Mike Gottfried **Career:** 54-44-4 **Here:** 5-5-1  
**Stadium:** Pitt (56,500) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 5-5-1 **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 45 **Offense:** Pro **Defense:** 4-3

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Williams, Reggie  | SE   | 6-2  | 185 | So. | 17 pc-239 yds                 |
| *Ricketts, Tom    | OT   | 6-5  | 275 | Jr. |                               |
| *Stepnoski, Mark  | OG   | 6-3  | 255 | Jr. |                               |
| *Backauskas, Chip | C    | 6-1  | 263 | Sr. |                               |
| *Cherpak, Bill    | OG   | 6-4  | 268 | So. |                               |
| Goetz, Chris      | OT   | 6-3  | 260 | So. |                               |
| Shuck, Dave       | TE   | 6-3  | 225 | Sr. |                               |
| *Heard, Hosea     | FL   | 6-2  | 170 | So. | 16 pc-170 yds                 |
| Genilla, Sal      | QB   | 6-3  | 205 | Sr. | 105 yr, 38%, 3 int            |
| Gladman, Charles  | TB   | 5-11 | 205 | Sr. | 409 yr, 4.1, 19 pc            |
| *Heyward, Craig   | FB   | 6-0  | 260 | Jr. | 756 yr, 4.4, 8 TDs; 29 pc-361 |
| *VanHorne, Jeff   | PK   | 5-9  | 170 | So. | 11-17 fgs, 62 pts             |

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Grossman, Burt  | DE   | 6-5  | 240 | Jr. | 80 tackles, 12 tfl, 9 sacks |
| *Siragusa, Tony  | DT   | 6-5  | 255 | Jr. | 78 tackles, 13 tfl, 7 sacks |
| Carter, Jon      | DT   | 6-5  | 250 | Sr. | 42 tackles, 6 sacks         |
| Smith, Cernel    | DE   | 6-3  | 233 | So. |                             |
| *Woods, Darrel   | OLB  | 6-3  | 210 | Jr. | 100 tackles                 |
| *Olsavsky, Jerry | MLB  | 6-2  | 212 | Jr. | 127 tackles, 9 tfl          |
| Wall, Jerry      | OLB  | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. |                             |
| *Jones, Quinton  | CB   | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. | 4 int, 53 tackles           |
| *Richard, Gary   | CB   | 5-11 | 180 | Sr. | 3 int, 41 tackles           |
| *Owens, Billy    | SS   | 6-2  | 195 | Sr. | 4 int, 106 tackles, 4 tfl   |
| *Austin, Teryl   | FS   | 6-2  | 190 | Sr. | 49 tackles                  |
| *Rasp, John      | P    | 6-6  | 210 | So. | 38.9                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Backauskas, Owens, Richards.

**Top Recruits:** DB Danny Boyd, Norristown, PA; LB Jeff Christy, Freeport, PA; QB Darnell Dickerson, Detroit; DB Louis Riddick, Quakertown, Pa; L Marc Spindler, Scranton, PA.

**'87 Outlook:** Gottfried took the Pitt job because of its potential and sturdy foundation and may realize some of that potential this year. A healthy Gladman and Heyward form a powerful duo to run behind an experienced line. If Genilla plays beyond adequate, the offense should be sharp. The defense has its secondary returning intact and some good front-line players in Butch & Sundance (aka Burt and Tony), but the depth is suspect, the outside backers untested, and spring injuries a concern. Kent State replaces Miami on the schedule, so Pitt's at least one game better.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 5. NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

**Location:** Notre Dame, IN **Colors:** Gold & blue **Enrollment:** 8,750  
**Coach:** Lou Holtz **Career:** 121-71-5 **Here:** 5-6  
**Stadium:** Notre Dame (59,075) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 5-6 **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 43 **Offense:** I **Defense:** 50

| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Ward, Reggie    | SE   | 5-10 | 178 | Sr. |                              |
| *Rehder, Tom    | OT   | 6-7  | 263 | Sr. |                              |
| *Freeman, Tom   | OG   | 6-4  | 265 | Sr. |                              |
| *Lanza, Chuck   | C    | 6-2  | 270 | Sr. |                              |
| Pearson, Jeff   | OG   | 6-2  | 250 | So. |                              |
| *Spruell, Byron | OT   | 6-4  | 279 | Sr. |                              |
| Heck, Andy      | TE   | 6-6  | 248 | Jr. |                              |
| *Brown, Tim     | FL   | 6-0  | 195 | Sr. | 45 pc-910 yds, 5 TDs; 254 yr |

|                  |    |      |     |     |             |
|------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Andrysiak, Terry | QB | 6-1  | 184 | Sr. | 233 yp, 56% |
| *Green, Mark     | TB | 5-11 | 181 | Jr. | 406 yr      |
| *Taylor, Pernel  | FB | 5-11 | 218 | Sr. | 284 yr      |
| Hackett, Billy   | PK | 6-1  | 180 | Fr. |             |

| Player                | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Kunz, Jeff            | DT   | 6-5  | 256 | Sr. | 21 tackles          |
| *Griffin, Mike        | NG   | 6-4  | 246 | Sr. | 33 tackles, 4 sacks |
| Alm, Jeff             | DT   | 6-6  | 242 | So. |                     |
| Gordon, Darrell       | OLB  | 6-3  | 210 | Sr. |                     |
| Pritchett, Wes        | ILB  | 6-5  | 234 | Sr. | 46 tackles, 4 tfl   |
| Stonebreaker, Michael | ILB  | 6-1  | 218 | So. | 21 tackles          |
| *Figaro, Cedric       | OLB  | 6-2  | 246 | Sr. | 59 tackles          |
| Spence, Marv          | CB   | 5-10 | 179 | Sr. |                     |
| *Wells, Brandy        | CB   | 6-0  | 186 | Sr. | 41 tackles          |
| *Streeter, George     | SS   | 6-2  | 200 | Jr. | 44 tackles          |
| Kvochak, Chris        | FS   | 6-1  | 182 | Sr. |                     |
| Phelan, Vince         | P    | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |                     |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Brown, Figaro, Freeman, Griffin, Lanza, Spruell.

**Top Recruits:** L Joe Allen, Chicago; L Norman Balentine, St. Louis; FB Tony Brooks, Tulsa; QB Kent Graham, Wheaton, IL; WR Frank Jacobs, Newport, KY; LB Scott Kowalkowski, Orchard Lake, MI; TE Tim Ryan, Kansas City; RB Ricky Watters, Harrisburg, PA; L George Williams, Willingboro, NJ.

**'87 Outlook:** Holtz is optimistic, but then so was Miami before the Fiesta Bowl. Last year's team was 5-6 and five of those losses were by 14 total points. Year two of his Irish experience has the potential to be better (189 run/222 pass ypg) with four good fifth-year senior starters on the offensive line, the fantastic Brown and talented Green and Andrysiak. But the defense has just four returning starters and three of them are suspect — Griffin had back surgery in January and hurt an ankle in the spring, Figaro was suspended for the spring, and Streeter was being pressed for his starting job this spring by a walk-on. The schedule is another final exam, too, with six bowl teams and two others expected to bowl this year. Life had to be easier in Minnesota.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 6. SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

**Location:** Columbia, SC **Colors:** Garnet & black **Enrollment:** 22,500  
**Coach:** Joe Morrison **Career:** 85-64-7 **Here:** 23-20-2  
**Stadium:** Williams-Brice (72,400) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 3-6-2 **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 50 **Offense:** Run & Shoot **Defense:** 50

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Betha, Ryan      | WR   | 6-3  | 208 | Jr. | 28 pc-605 yds, 5 TDs          |
| *White, Kevin     | WB   | 5-11 | 203 | Sr. | 14 pc-221 yds; 65 yr          |
| Morrell, John     | OT   | 6-4  | 280 | Jr. |                               |
| *Gowan, Charlie   | OG   | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. |                               |
| *Myers, Woody     | C    | 6-5  | 260 | Sr. |                               |
| Stephens, Calvin  | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Fr. |                               |
| *Fryer, Mark      | DT   | 6-4  | 244 | So. |                               |
| *Sharpe, Sterling | WB   | 6-1  | 196 | Sr. | 74 pc-1,106, 10 TDs; 104 yr   |
| Smith, Danny      | WR   | 6-3  | 215 | Sr. | 16 pc-287 yds                 |
| *Ellis, Todd      | QB   | 6-3  | 203 | So. | 3,020 yp, 60%, 20 TDs, 22 int |
| Green, Harold     | RB   | 6-2  | 205 | So. | 388 yr, 3.6, 6 TDs            |
| Markle, Eric      | PK   | 5-9  | 170 | Fr. |                               |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Diggs, Shed        | DE   | 6-2  | 217 | Sr. | 63 tackles, 4 tfl           |
| Wilson, Kurt       | DT   | 6-2  | 245 | So. |                             |
| *Hart, Roy         | NG   | 6-0  | 245 | Sr. | 73 tackles, 14 tfl, 4 sacks |
| McCormack, Brendan | DT   | 6-6  | 268 | Sr. | 22 tackles                  |
| Windsor, Scott     | DE   | 6-1  | 205 | So. |                             |
| *Little, Derrick   | ILB  | 6-4  | 230 | Jr. | 88 tackles                  |
| McKernan, Matt     | ILB  | 6-2  | 218 | Jr. | 57 tackles                  |
| *Robinson, Robert  | CB   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | 4 int, 54 tackles           |
| Floyd, Norman      | CB   | 6-0  | 192 | Sr. | 22 tackles                  |
| Sally, Ken         | SS   | 6-0  | 206 | Jr. | 3 int, 23 tackles           |
| *Philpot, Greg     | FS   | 5-11 | 183 | Sr. | 3 int, 82 tackles           |
| *Bame, Scott       | P    | 5-11 | 184 | Jr. | 38.0                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Brown, Hart, Philpot, Sharpe.

**Top Recruits:** RB Mike Dingle, Moncks Corner, SC; LB Corey Miller, Pageland, SC; WR Ed Miller, Decatur, GA; RB Antonio Walker, Charlotte, NC.

**'87 Outlook:** Morrison couldn't complain much last year about a run-and-shoot offense that averaged 289 ypg passing and 28 points a game, and now the key components are a year older (and supposedly better). Ellis is a future Heisman candidate if he continues his fine play and Sharpe, et al, make the offense exciting. Morrison switched the defense from a 4-3 to a 50 after allowing 174 ypg rushing last year. A three-game road trip to Miami, Georgia and Nebraska will determine whether the Gamecocks play in a major bowl game.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 7. WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

**Location:** Morgantown, WV **Colors:** Gold & blue **Enrollment:** 17,500  
**Coach:** Don Nehlen **Career:** 105-64-5 **Here:** 52-29-1  
**Stadium:** Mountaineer (63,500) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 4-7 **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 38 **Offense:** Pro **Defense:** 3-4

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| *Smith, Harvey    | SE   | 5-10 | 159 | Sr. | 28 pc-456 yds, 5 TDs |
| *Redwine, Milton  | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Jr. |                      |
| Stroia, John      | OG   | 6-4  | 262 | Jr. |                      |
| *Koken, Kevin     | C    | 6-2  | 268 | Jr. |                      |
| *Kovach, Bob      | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Jr. |                      |
| *Smider, Brian    | OT   | 6-4  | 290 | Jr. |                      |
| Winn, Keith       | TE   | 6-2  | 215 | Jr. | 10 pc                |
| *Talley, John     | FL   | 6-5  | 228 | Sr. | 27 pc-353 yds        |
| Harris, Major     | QB   | 6-1  | 215 | Fr. |                      |
| Brown, A.B.       | TB   | 5-10 | 208 | Jr. |                      |
| *Basil, Gary      | FB   | 6-1  | 233 | Sr. | Moved from TE        |
| *Baumann, Charlie | PK   | 6-0  | 206 | Jr. | 5-7 fgs              |

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| *Hunt, Brad      | DT   | 6-2  | 274 | Sr. | 68 tackles          |
| *Grant, David    | NG   | 6-4  | 271 | Jr. | 68 tackles, 7 tfl   |
| Marlatt, Pat     | DT   | 6-6  | 260 | Jr. | 21 tackles, 4 sacks |
| *Pickett, Robert | OLB  | 6-1  | 211 | Jr. | 91 tackles, 6 tfl   |
| *Lester, Eric    | ILB  | 6-1  | 218 | Jr. | 69 tackles, 5 tfl   |
| *Warren, Darnell | ILB  | 6-0  | 236 | So. | 93 tackles, 4 sacks |
| Whitten, Darren  | OLB  | 6-3  | 231 | Jr. | 26 tackles          |
| *Lockwood, Dave  | CB   | 5-11 | 177 | Jr. | 27 tackles          |
| Edwards, Willie  | CB   | 5-9  | 185 | Jr. |                     |
| Orlando, Bo      | SS   | 5-10 | 174 | Jr. |                     |
| White, Terry     | FS   | 5-11 | 171 | Sr. |                     |
| *Carion, Lance   | P    | 5-9  | 138 | Jr. | 41.1                |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Hunt, Talley.

**Top Recruits:** TE Rick Stead, Weirton, WV.

**'87 Outlook:** Nehlen was bothered by last year's record and has made numerous moves to bounce back. He had the young and potentially good OL work on losing weight and increasing speed, moved Basil to FB, replaced returning QB Mike Timko (1,191 yp) with frosh redshirt Harris, moved Pitt transfer Brown ahead of returning letterman Undra Johnson (652 yr), and told NG Grant he expects him to play back to his '85 potential after an off season. The offense has two good receivers if Harris can get them the ball, and the defense should improve on last year's stats (193 run/188 pass) if the new secondary jells. Nehlen's teams are too respected to expect another sub-500 season.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 **BOWL:** A bid.

## 8. NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

**Location:** DeKalb, IL **Colors:** Cardinal & black **Enrollment:** 24,680  
**Coach:** Jerry Pettibone **Career:** 6-16 **Here:** Same  
**Stadium:** Huskie (30,998) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 2-9 **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 45 **Offense:** Wishbone **Defense:** 4-4

| Player         | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats         |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------|
| *Gerin, Virgil | SE   | 5-11 | 169 | Sr. | 18 pc-210 yds |
| *Montel, Bob   | OT   | 6-2  | 240 | Jr. |               |

John Talley, West Virginia





|                   |    |      |     |                                |
|-------------------|----|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Smaha, Dan        | OG | 6-5  | 262 | So.                            |
| *Graham, Dan      | C  | 6-3  | 246 | Sr.                            |
| *Karamanos, Ted   | OG | 6-2  | 260 | Sr.                            |
| Sugrue, John      | OT | 6-2  | 246 | Sr.                            |
| *Iwema, Kent      | TE | 6-1  | 204 | Sr. 3 pc                       |
| *Taylor, Marshall | QB | 5-8  | 179 | Sr. 993 yp, 51%; 426 yr, 7 TDs |
| *Taylor, Rodney   | RB | 5-8  | 161 | Jr. 548 yr, 5.4                |
| *Hurley, Keith    | RB | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. 73 yr, 1.7                 |
| Peshak, Tim       | FB | 5-11 | 194 | Jr. 196 yr, 4.4                |
| *Nelson, Eric     | PK | 5-10 | 169 | So. 5-8 fgs, 26 pts            |

#### DEFENSE

|                  |     |     |     |                       |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Klein, Tom       | DE  | 6-2 | 213 | Jr.                   |
| *Harris, Reggie  | DT  | 6-3 | 263 | Sr.                   |
| Frazier, Kevin   | DT  | 6-1 | 223 | Sr.                   |
| Foley, Phil      | DE  | 6-2 | 216 | Jr.                   |
| *Manson, Mike    | OLB | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. 70 tackles        |
| Higgins, Mike    | ILB | 6-1 | 202 | Jr.                   |
| *Savagnano, Tony | ILB | 6-1 | 216 | Sr. 99 tackles, 5 tfl |
| Ballard, William | OLB | 6-0 | 192 | Sr. 44 tackles        |

|                    |    |      |     |                |
|--------------------|----|------|-----|----------------|
| *Taylor, Rufus     | CB | 6-0  | 178 | So. 35 tackles |
| Townsel, Randall   | CB | 5-9  | 178 | Jr. 29 tackles |
| *Hollingshed, Mike | FS | 5-11 | 194 | Sr. 94 tackles |
| Monnett, Darren    | P  | 5-10 | 159 | Sr.            |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Karamanos.

**Top Recruits:** RB Adam Dach, Byron, IL.

'87 Outlook: The respected Pettibone is optimistic his team will make a breakthrough this year. The offense, led by little Taylor and big Ted, is more experienced, and the defense is more familiar now with the 4-4 defense that worked so well late last season. Most importantly, the schedule isn't oppressive. West Virginia, Wisconsin, Iowa and Miami are gone, replaced by two PCAA and four MAC opponents. The toughest game on the schedule is Northwestern.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3

**BOWL:** None.

## 9. BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA  
Coach: Jack Bicknell  
Stadium: Alumni (32,000)  
1986: 9-3  
Lettermen: 41

Colors: Maroon & gold  
Career: 63-60-2  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: Hall of Fame, beat Georgia, 27-24  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 50

#### OFFENSE

| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| *Flutie, Darren | SE   | 5-10 | 182 | Sr. | 35 pc-531 yds, 5 TDs |
| *Widell, David  | OT   | 6-6  | 283 | Sr. |                      |

Sal Genilla, Pitt



|                     |    |     |     |                   |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| *Wolf, Joe          | OG | 6-5 | 275 | Sr.               |
| Schoenle, Brian     | C  | 6-3 | 265 | Jr.               |
| Widell, Doug        | OG | 6-4 | 277 | Sr.               |
| *Oliver, Jeff       | OT | 6-3 | 274 | Sr.               |
| *Caspariello, Peter | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Sr. 18 pc-229 yds |
| *Waddle, Tom        | FL | 6-0 | 173 | Jr. 18 pc-160 yds |
| Power, Mike         | QB | 6-2 | 180 | Jr. 64 yp         |
| Bell, Jim           | TB | 6-0 | 201 | Sr. 307 yr, 4.4   |
| Turner, Jim         | FB | 5-9 | 215 | Sr. 152 yr        |
| *Lowe, Brian        | PK | 6-2 | 192 | Jr. 17-25 fgs     |

#### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |                                  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------------------------------|
| *Lindstrom, Eric    | DE  | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. 78 tackles, 11 tfl, 9 sacks  |
| Gray, Peter         | DT  | 6-3  | 237 | Jr.                              |
| *Nugent, Dave       | NG  | 6-2  | 267 | Sr. 61 tackles                   |
| Murphy, Mark        | DT  | 6-5  | 257 | Sr.                              |
| *Thompson, Bill     | DE  | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. 62 tackles                   |
| *Romanowski, Bill   | ILB | 6-3  | 227 | Sr. 4 int, 125 tackles, 10 sacks |
| Galvin, John        | ILB | 6-2  | 211 | Sr. 57 tackles                   |
| *Williams, Steve    | CB  | 6-0  | 188 | Sr. 5 int., 58 tackles           |
| McPhearson, Gerrick | CB  | 5-8  | 167 | Sr. 50 tackles                   |
| Duran, Ed           | SS  | 5-10 | 183 | Jr. 65 tackles                   |
| Munn, Vincent       | FS  | 5-10 | 190 | Sr. 48 tackles                   |
| *Rooney, David      | P   | 6-2  | 195 | Jr. 36.6                         |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Caspariello, Lindstrom, Nugent, Romanowski, Wolf.

**Top Recruits:** RB Mike Delwiche, Troy, OH; RB Tim Frager, Lynn, MA; QB Willie Hicks, Boston; L Mark Kennedy, Lyndhurst, OH; RB Kevin Lyles, Baltimore; L Matt Metz, Brighton, MI.

'87 Outlook: B.C.'s image has always been offense-oriented, but the defense had a good season last year (321 ypg) and Bicknell was pleased with its further development in the spring. It builds around Romanowski and Nugent. The offense has questions, mainly whether Power, a rollout type, or dropback passer Mark Kamphaus will win the QB job. Bell, Tracy Giles (idle in '86, knee), and redshirt freshman Mike Sanders will handle the TB chores, and there's still some Flutie magic around in the passing game.

**PROJECTION:** 7-4

**BOWL:** Bowl.

## 10. SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN

Location: Syracuse, NY  
Coach: Dick MacPherson  
Stadium: Carrier Dome (50,000)  
1986: 5-6  
Lettermen: 28

Colors: Orange  
Career: 75-63-2  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro-option  
Defense: Multiple

#### OFFENSE

| Player                | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.                               | Stats |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Pennyfeather, William | SE   | 6-1  | 185 | So.                               |       |
| *Stoeppel, Craig      | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Jr.                               |       |
| Bednarz, Blake        | OG   | 6-3  | 281 | So.                               |       |
| *Garrett, John        | C    | 6-1  | 258 | Sr. Moved from OG                 |       |
| Flannery, John        | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Fr.                               |       |
| Sims, Turnell         | OT   | 6-3  | 271 | Fr.                               |       |
| *Kelly, Pat           | TE   | 6-6  | 239 | Sr. 20 pc-239 yds                 |       |
| *Kane, Tommy          | FL   | 5-11 | 178 | Jr. 19 pc-339 yds, 3 TDs          |       |
| *McPherson, Don       | QB   | 6-0  | 182 | Sr. 523 yr, 1,827 yp, 52%, 12 TDs |       |
| *Drummond, Robert     | TB   | 6-2  | 204 | Jr. 264 yr, 4.5; 8 pc             |       |
| *Johnston, Daryl      | FB   | 6-1  | 238 | Jr. 469 yr, 4.6; 17 pc-114 yds    |       |
| *Vesling, Tim         | PK   | 5-11 | 178 | Sr. 13-19 fgs, 67 pts             |       |

#### DEFENSE

|                  |     |      |     |                               |  |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| *Dominic, John   | DT  | 6-2  | 255 | Sr. Moved from NG; 56 tackles |  |
| Gregory, Ted     | NG  | 6-1  | 260 | Sr.                           |  |
| *Fraser, Paul    | DT  | 6-5  | 260 | Sr. 76 tackles                |  |
| *Friebert, Keith | OLB | 6-4  | 229 | Jr. 36 tackles                |  |
| Carges, Roger    | ILB | 6-3  | 222 | Fr.                           |  |
| *Ward, Derek     | ILB | 6-0  | 231 | Sr. 117 tackles               |  |
| *Wooden, Terry   | OLB | 6-2  | 225 | So. 72 tackles, 4 sacks       |  |
| Holmes, David    | CB  | 6-1  | 187 | Jr.                           |  |
| *Ingram, Chris   | CB  | 5-10 | 178 | Jr. 46 tackles                |  |
| *Mangram, Jeff   | SS  | 5-11 | 179 | Jr. 46 tackles                |  |
| *Paul, Markus    | FS  | 6-2  | 200 | Jr. 3 int, 85 tackles         |  |
| Gardiner, Cooper | P   | 6-1  | 207 | Jr. Ex-DB                     |  |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Fraser, Garrett, Gregory, Kelly, Vesling.

**Top Recruits:** LB Ken Sirowich, Seymour, CT; QB Warren Stith, Hempstead, NY.

'87 Outlook: MacPherson felt he had a good team last season, then Kane and Gregory went down with injuries, the Orange lost four straight, and the defense hit the bottom of the NCAA stats. The team rebounded to win five of its last seven, though, and Mac says he can build on that. The keys are the other Donnie Mac, one of the best field leaders around, the sure-footed Vesling and an experienced defense that should improve vastly on the 234 yards rushing per allowed last season. The schedule is not impressive and Syracuse has a habit of winning games no one expects it to win.

**PROJECTION:** 7-4

**BOWL:** Longshot.

## 11. ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

Location: West Point, NY  
Coach: Jim Young  
Stadium: Michie (39,867)  
1986: 6-5  
Lettermen: 42

Colors: Black, gold & gray  
Career: 94-52-2  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Wishbone  
Defense: 5-2

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.                          | Stats |
|------------------|------|------|-----|------------------------------|-------|
| Keltner, Eric    | SE   | 5-11 | 187 | Sr.                          |       |
| Ratliff, Bill    | OT   | 6-4  | 250 | Sr.                          |       |
| *Oleinik, John   | OG   | 6-3  | 250 | Sr.                          |       |
| Raymond, Craig   | C    | 6-0  | 220 | Sr.                          |       |
| *Goodlow, Ken    | OG   | 6-2  | 255 | Sr.                          |       |
| *Schleiden, Bill | OT   | 6-3  | 250 | Sr.                          |       |
| *Charette, Mark  | TE   | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. 12 pc                    |       |
| *Crawford, Tory  | QB   | 5-11 | 184 | Sr. 1,078 yr, 15 TDs, 816 yp |       |
| Herring, Ron     | HB   | 5-10 | 175 | Sr.                          |       |
| Kim, Bill        | HB   | 5-10 | 176 | Sr.                          |       |
| *Peterson, Andy  | FB   | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. 623 yr                   |       |
| Walker, Keith    | PK   | 5-4  | 168 | Jr. 2-2 fgs                  |       |

#### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |                       |  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|--|
| Gadson, Greg        | DE  | 5-11 | 205 | Jr. 29 tackles        |  |
| Mathers, Tom        | DT  | 6-3  | 235 | Sr. 30 tackles        |  |
| Huff, Willie        | NG  | 6-0  | 240 | So.                   |  |
| *Lover, Mike        | DT  | 6-4  | 255 | Sr. 51 tackles, 5 tfl |  |
| Schretzman, Charles | DE  | 6-2  | 215 | Jr. 35 tackles        |  |
| England, Chip       | ILB | 6-0  | 215 | Jr.                   |  |
| *Griffiths, Ray     | ILB | 6-0  | 220 | Sr. 104 tackles       |  |



|                    |    |      |     |                       |
|--------------------|----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| Berdan, Dave       | CB | 5-11 | 195 | Sr.                   |
| Williams, Chuck    | CB | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. 25 tackles        |
| Oliver, Edrico     | SS | 5-10 | 183 | Sr.                   |
| *Connor, Chance    | FS | 5-10 | 190 | Sr. 4 int, 71 tackles |
| *Rambusch, Bit     | P  | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. 38.8              |
| *returning starter |    |      |     |                       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.

**Top Recruits:** None.

**'87 Outlook:** All of this senior leadership (17 projected starters) won't mean much to Young unless he finds some runners for his 'bone and the defense improves from '86. The top backs graduated, the returning veterans have little game experience, and injuries kept the younger players from making any progress in the spring. Crawford's a good start, at least. The defense yielded 216 rushing and 206 passing a game last year, but there's evidence to suggest that the front seven will be very solid.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 **BOWL:** None.

## 12. CINCINNATI BEARCATS

|                              |                     |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Cincinnati, Ohio   | Colors: Red & black | Enrollment: 37,000 |
| Coach: Dave Currey           | Career: 52-57       | Here: 12-21        |
| Stadium: Riverfront (59,754) | Surface: Artificial |                    |
| 1986: 5-6                    | Bowl: None          |                    |
| Lettermen: 41                | Offense: Pro        | Defense: 40        |

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Hice, Joe       | SE   | 6-1  | 180 | Jr. | 44 pc-584 yds                 |
| Middendorf, Matt | OT   | 6-4  | 260 | Sr. |                               |
| Andino, Lazaro   | OG   | 6-2  | 255 | Sr. |                               |
| *Lavalie, Pat    | C    | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. |                               |
| *Owens, Ervin    | OG   | 6-2  | 265 | Sr. |                               |
| Graham, Jeff     | OT   | 6-4  | 275 | Sr. |                               |
| *Huber, Daryl    | TE   | 6-4  | 230 | Jr. | 11 pc                         |
| Mukes, Roosevelt | FL   | 5-9  | 170 | Jr. | 25 pc-245 yds, 2 TDs          |
| *McCain, Danny   | QB   | 6-3  | 195 | Sr. | 2,831 yp, 64%, 13 TDs, 11 int |
| McKinney, Al     | TB   | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. | 296 yr                        |
| *Tackett, Scott  | FB   | 6-1  | 205 | Jr. | 76 yr                         |
| *Insalaco, Phil  | PK   | 5-11 | 173 | Jr. | 11-16 fgs, 61 pts             |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Stewart, Andrew    | DE   | 6-5  | 252 | Jr. | 21 tackles                |
| *Leshnak, Bob      | DT   | 5-11 | 231 | Sr. | 68 tackles, 6 tfl         |
| *Asbeck, Chris     | DT   | 6-2  | 255 | Jr. | 61 tackles, 8 tfl         |
| Caldwell, J.H.     | DE   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr. | Injured '86               |
| Nash, Darryl       | ILB  | 6-1  | 255 | So. | 56 tackles                |
| Kelly, Mike        | ILB  | 6-0  | 225 | So. |                           |
| Traut, Ron         | OLB  | 6-0  | 215 | So. | 57 tackles                |
| *Lewis, John       | CB   | 5-11 | 172 | Sr. | Moved from FS; 78 tackles |
| *Noble, Terry      | CB   | 5-9  | 155 | Sr. | 29 tackles                |
| *Rhodes, Richard   | SS   | 6-2  | 200 | Sr. | 70 tackles                |
| Bowman, Marvin     | FS   | 6-2  | 185 | Sr. |                           |
| Overgaw, Gary      | P    | 5-10 | 175 | Fr. |                           |
| *returning starter |      |      |     |     |                           |

**Top Pro Prospects:** McCoin.

**Top Recruits:** WR Chris Craig, Toledo; QB Don Hoog, Brookville, IN; RB Dwayne Hunter, Cincinnati; DB Travis Jones, Youngstown, OH.

**'87 Outlook:** The Bearcats' vaunted passing game, which earned 257 ypg last year, returns almost intact with the underrated McCoin and Hice. But the running balance that made it work better last year is gone with the departure of Reggie Taylor and three starting linemen. His sub will be Al McKinney, with FB Robert Williams also back after missing '86 with a broken leg. The defense was giving last year (192 run, 226 pass ypg), so Currey decided to give the 4-3 a boot in favor of a multiple 4-0. The names stay the same in many cases, which isn't necessarily good news.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 **BOWL:** None.

## 13. VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

|                          |                                   |                        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Location: Blacksburg, VA | Colors: Maroon & orange           | Enrollment: 22,000     |
| Coach: Frank Beamer      | Career: 42-23-2                   | Here: 0-0              |
| Stadium: Lane (51,000)   | Surface: Grass                    |                        |
| 1986: 9-2-1              | Bowl: Peach, beat N.C. St., 25-24 |                        |
| Lettermen: 42            | Offense: Multiple                 | Defense: Wide Tackle 6 |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Richardson, Myron | SE   | 5-11 | 200 | So. | 9 pc                         |
| Good, Rodney      | OT   | 6-3  | 256 | Sr. |                              |
| *Keeffe, Kevin    | OG   | 6-1  | 260 | Sr. |                              |
| FitzHugh, John    | C    | 6-1  | 245 | Sr. |                              |
| Watts, Glenn      | OG   | 6-3  | 267 | Fr. | Alabama transfer             |
| Grantham, Todd    | OT   | 6-1  | 276 | Jr. |                              |
| *Johnson, Steve   | TE   | 6-6  | 240 | Sr. | 33 pc-391 yds                |
| Branch, Tyrone    | FL   | 6-1  | 199 | Jr. | Moved from RB                |
| *Chapman, Erik    | QB   | 6-0  | 197 | Sr. | 1,627 yp, 50%, 10 TDs, 6 int |
| Blacken, Malcolm  | TB   | 5-9  | 204 | Jr. | 68 yr                        |
| *Jones, Earnie    | FB   | 5-9  | 210 | Jr. | 114 yr                       |
| *Kinzer, Chris    | PK   | 6-0  | 217 | Jr. | 22-27 fgs, 93 pts            |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Jones, Victor      | DE   | 6-2  | 238 | Sr. | 49 tackles          |
| Moronta, Horacio   | DT   | 6-1  | 267 | Jr. | 32 tackles, 4 sacks |
| *Agemy, Jamel      | ILB  | 6-0  | 213 | Sr. | 80 tackles          |
| Cockrell, Randy    | ILB  | 6-1  | 226 | So. | 30 tackles          |
| Hill, Scott        | DT   | 6-3  | 257 | So. |                     |
| Watson, Chuck      | DE   | 6-2  | 228 | Jr. | 25 tackles          |
| *Lucas, Sean       | OLB  | 6-1  | 195 | So. | 47 tackles          |
| Neel, Eddie        | OLB  | 5-10 | 200 | Sr. |                     |
| *Myers, Billy      | CB   | 5-10 | 187 | Sr. | 3 int, 53 tackles   |
| *Rice, Scott       | CB   | 6-0  | 194 | So. | 31 tackles          |
| *Wiley, Carter     | S    | 6-2  | 210 | Sr. | 3 int, 74 tackles   |
| *Romero, Tony      | P    | 6-0  | 184 | Jr. | 36.0                |
| *returning starter |      |      |     |     |                     |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Johnson, Wiley.

**Top Recruits:** L. Baird Kilpatrick, Newport News, VA.

**'87 Outlook:** Beamer inherits a good program from Bill Dooley but can't expect to duplicate his predecessor's swan song success of '86. The defense has a solid nucleus, especially in the secondary, but the big-play performers are gone. The offense, which is stressing more passing, returns the superb Kinzer, the fine Johnson and Chapman, but lacks the experienced line and running game that gave it balance a year ago. The schedule is adventurous, too.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 **BOWL:** None.



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## 14. TEMPLE OWLS

|                            |                        |                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Philadelphia, PA | Colors: Cherry & white | Enrollment: 31,000 |
| Coach: Bruce Arians        | Career: 20-24          | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Veterans (66,592) | Surface: Artificial    |                    |
| 1986: 6-5                  | Bowl: None             |                    |
| Lettermen: 44              | Offense: Pro           | Defense: 40        |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| *Gloster, Keith   | SE   | 5-11 | 165 | Sr. | 23 pc-568 yds, 7 TDs |
| *Holmes, Carl     | OT   | 6-6  | 275 | Sr. |                      |
| Dembo, Keith      | OG   | 6-2  | 255 | Sr. |                      |
| *Incollingo, John | C    | 6-2  | 280 | Sr. |                      |
| *Bernard, Pete    | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Jr. |                      |
| *Jones, Kevin     | OT   | 6-4  | 265 | Sr. |                      |
| *Hinnant, Mike    | TE   | 6-4  | 245 | Sr. | 17 pc-202 yds        |
| Palys, Mike       | FL   | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. |                      |
| Thompson, James   | QB   | 6-2  | 200 | Sr. |                      |
| McNair, Todd      | TB   | 6-2  | 190 | Jr. | 253 yr, 4.0          |
| Morris, Sheldon   | FB   | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. |                      |
| *Wright, Bill     | PK   | 5-9  | 165 | Jr. | 16-22 fgs, 78 pts    |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| *Drukenbrod, Kirk  | DE   | 6-1  | 235 | Sr. | 45 tackles, 4 sacks |
| *Walker, Rodney    | DT   | 6-1  | 250 | Sr. | 38 tackles          |
| Swanson, Mike      | DT   | 6-2  | 260 | Sr. |                     |
| *Pappalardo, Andy  | DE   | 6-4  | 255 | Jr. | 47 tackles          |
| Schonyers, Toren   | OLB  | 6-3  | 215 | Sr. |                     |
| Possenti, Joe      | ILB  | 6-3  | 240 | Sr. | 27 tackles          |
| Weldon, Arturo     | ILB  | 6-0  | 235 | Sr. |                     |
| Chisolm, Lance     | ROV  | 6-1  | 200 | Sr. | 29 tackles          |
| Greenwood, Joe     | CB   | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. |                     |
| Mobley, Gary       | CB   | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. |                     |
| *Parker, Eddie     | FS   | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | 78 tackles          |
| *Liberati, Ed      | P    | 6-0  | 190 | So. | 40.8                |
| *returning starter |      |      |     |     |                     |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Holmes, Incollingo, Parker.

**Top Recruits:** QB Charles Cole, Chester, PA; WR Richard Drayton, Philadelphia; L James Harris, E. St. Louis, IL; RB Scott McNair, Pennsauken, NJ.

**'87 Outlook:** Life without Paul Palmer doesn't promise to be enjoyable. If the Owls were 6-5 with him, what's that say about '87? The offensive line is a strength, but the backs look yoreman at best, the quarterback job is a question mark (contender Victor Lay tore an Achilles tendon in the spring) and the receiving was a spring disappointment. The defense allowed 175 rushing and 208 passing a game last year, and while the line will be stronger, the secondary looks weaker. Seven of the 11 games are on the road, too.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 **BOWL:** None.

## 15. SW LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS

|                               |                          |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Lafayette, LA       | Colors: Vermilion & blue | Enrollment: 16,500 |
| Coach: Nelson Stokely         | Career: 6-5              | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Cajun Field (31,000) | Surface: Grass           |                    |
| 1986: 6-5                     | Bowl: None               |                    |
| Lettermen: 47                 | Offense: Run & Shoot     | Defense: 80        |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                    |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| *Culpepper, Willie | WR   | 5-11 | 150 | Jr. | 30 pc-651 yds, 4 TDs     |
| *Calcagno, Tim     | OT   | 6-5  | 264 | Sr. |                          |
| Branch, Ken        | OG   | 6-2  | 251 | Jr. |                          |
| *Randle, Cardell   | C    | 6-1  | 255 | Sr. |                          |
| *Frederick, Dennis | OG   | 6-1  | 280 | Sr. |                          |
| *Mullin, R.C.      | OT   | 6-6  | 315 | Sr. |                          |
| Redding, Joe       | WB   | 5-4  | 177 | Jr. |                          |
| Atkins, Murray     | WR   | 6-1  | 174 | Jr. | Moved from QB            |
| *Mitchell, Brian   | QB   | 5-10 | 187 | So. | 514 yr, 4.6; 574 yp, 40% |

|                    |    |     |     |                       |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Harrison, Terrance | RB | 5-9 | 195 | So.                   |
| Parquet, Felton    | FB | 6-0 | 221 | So. 289 yr            |
| Broussard, Patrick | PK | 5-7 | 173 | Sr. 12-18 fgs, 58 pts |

### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                          |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| Johnson, Robert    | DE  | 6-1  | 249 | Jr. |                          |
| Meischen, Blake    | NG  | 6-0  | 230 | Fr. |                          |
| Schroder, Dwayne   | DT  | 6-3  | 233 | Fr. |                          |
| *Gannon, Chris     | DE  | 6-5  | 250 | Jr. | 39 tackles, 4 tfl        |
| Bourque, Tommy     | OLB | 5-10 | 207 | Sr. | 24 tackles               |
| *Harrison, Theron  | ILB | 5-11 | 233 | Jr. | 66 tackles, 4 tfl        |
| Hollingsworth, Jim | ILB | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | 24 tackles               |
| *Brenner, Jim      | OLB | 6-1  | 202 | Sr. | Moved from S; 79 tackles |
| Willis, Dwight     | CB  | 5-10 | 190 | Jr. |                          |
| *Taylor, Patrick   | CB  | 5-11 | 207 | Jr. | 38 tackles               |
| *King, Thomas      | S   | 6-1  | 196 | Jr. | 39 tackles               |
| Still, Buddy       | P   | 6-4  | 230 | Sr. | 39.9                     |
| *returning starter |     |      |     |     |                          |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Calcagno, Mullin.

**Top Recruits:** OL John Clayton, Port Arthur, TX.

**'87 Outlook:** The Cajuns made a big leap last year. Stokely put in a run-and-shoot offense and 80 defense that was competitive against a lot of name teams — one-point losses to Mississippi and Oklahoma State and a three-pointer to Tulane. The '87 team retains a decent line and solid QB tandem in Mitchell and Richard Pannell (989 yp, 48%) but lacks an experienced running attack. The defense has a good nucleus with Gannon and Brenner but plans to fill holes in the line with freshmen, a dangerous notion considering the schedule — three SEC teams, three southern indys and Oklahoma State. Then again, no one expected any success last year.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 **BOWL:** None.

## 16. SOU. MISSISSIPPI GOLDEN EAGLES

|                           |                      |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Hattiesburg, MS | Colors: Black & gold | Enrollment: 13,500 |
| Coach: Jim Carmody        | Career: 31-24        | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Roberts (33,000) | Surface: Grass       |                    |
| 1986: 6-5                 | Bowl: None           |                    |
| Lettermen: 40             | Offense: I           | Defense: 50        |

### DEFENSE

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Weeks, Robbie     | SE   | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. | 6 pc                |
| Colona, Darryl    | OT   | 6-5  | 265 | Sr. |                     |
| Sherron, Jay      | OG   | 6-3  | 258 | Sr. |                     |
| *Ferrell, Jim     | C    | 6-4  | 270 | Sr. |                     |
| *Hallman, Tim     | OG   | 6-4  | 250 | Sr. |                     |
| *Ferrell, Pat     | OT   | 6-4  | 267 | Sr. |                     |
| Hansford, Preston | TE   | 6-5  | 220 | So. | 8 pc                |
| *McGee, Chris     | FL   | 6-0  | 210 | Sr. | 10 pc               |
| Young, Ajirick    | QB   | 6-1  | 195 | Jr. |                     |
| Gandy, Shelton    | TB   | 5-9  | 188 | Jr. | 424 yr, 5.4, 10 TDs |
| Jones, Carl       | FB   | 6-0  | 228 | Sr. |                     |
| Seroka, Chris     | PK   | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. |                     |

### DEFENSE

|                      |     |      |     |     |             |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| *Oliver, Maurice     | DE  | 6-2  | 214 | Jr. |             |
| *Slaughter, Ulysses  | DT  | 6-2  | 260 | Jr. | 87 tackles  |
| *Davis, Larry        | NG  | 6-3  | 242 | Jr. | 39 tackles  |
| King, Buddy          | DT  | 6-7  | 245 | So. |             |
| *Brown, Steve        | DE  | 6-2  | 205 | Jr. | 60 tackles  |
| *Coleman, Sidney     | ILB | 6-2  | 237 | Sr. | 132 tackles |
| *Henry, Onesimus     | ILB | 6-0  | 215 | Sr. | 115 tackles |
| Baylor, John         | CB  | 6-0  | 195 | Sr. |             |
| *Robertson, Jonathan | CB  | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | 34 tackles  |
| *Rollins, Vincent    | SS  | 6-1  | 196 | Jr. |             |
| *Williams, Darrell   | FS  | 5-11 | 198 | Sr. | 59 tackles  |
| Knighten, Billy      | P   | 6-1  | 180 | Sr. |             |
| *returning starter   |     |      |     |     |             |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Coleman, J. Ferrell.

**Top Recruits:** None.

**'87 Outlook:** The Eagles are a team in-between. They have some talent, but they never seem to have the right combination of offense and defense to make a national impact. They never have an easy schedule, either. This year, it's dotted with Alabama, Texas A&M, Florida State and Mississippi. The defense was young a year ago and suffered against the name teams. Now it's a year older and, led by Ulysses, Ogesimus and Sidney (sounds like a Greek law firm), potentially better. The Ferrells give the offense a chance if Young directs the attack as well as he did in the spring.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 **BOWL:** None.

## 17. RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

|                             |                   |                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Location: New Brunswick, NJ | Colors: Scarlet   | Enrollment: 25,000 |
| Coach: Dick Anderson        | Career: 14-16-2   | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Rutgers (25,000)   | Surface: Grass    |                    |
| 1986: 5-5-1                 | Bowl: None        |                    |
| Lettermen: 38               | Offense: Multiple | Defense: 50        |

### DEFENSE

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Young, Eric      | SE   | 5-8  | 165 | So. | 28 pc-331 yds                |
| Hiros, Bill       | OT   | 6-5  | 250 | So. |                              |
| *Strickland, Doug | OG   | 6-3  | 245 | Sr. |                              |
| Urda, Nick        | C    | 6-3  | 255 | So. |                              |
| *Kutz, John       | OG   | 6-4  | 245 | Jr. |                              |
| *Tardy, Steve     | OT   | 6-5  | 265 | So. |                              |
| *Campbell, Bruce  | TE   | 6-4  | 225 | Sr. | 30 pc-323 yds                |
| *Cobb, Brian      | FL   | 6-0  | 180 | Sr. | 21 pc-368 yds, 4 TDs         |
| *Erney, Scott     | QB   | 6-2  | 190 | So. | 1,160 yp, 50%, 6 TDs, 11 int |
| Henderson, Henry  | TB   | 5-9  | 165 | So. | 129 yr, 4.3                  |
| *Stephens, Curtis | FB   | 6-2  | 210 | Sr. | 419 yr, 3.7; 27 pc           |
| *Giesler, Doug    | PK   | 5-10 | 170 | So. | 14-21 fgs                    |

### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Duffy, Tom         | DE  | 6-4  | 220 | Sr. | 44 tackles     |
| Miller, Scott      | DT  | 6-4  | 250 | So. | 4 sacks, 7 tfl |
| Giles, Carter      | NG  | 6-2  | 240 | Sr. |                |
| *Bankos, George    | DT  | 6-4  | 265 | So. |                |
| *Hoke, Alex        | OLB | 6-2  | 235 | Sr. | 52 tackles     |
| Udovich, Pat       | ILB | 6-2  | 220 | So. | 30 tackles     |
| Evans, Chris       | ILB | 6-2  | 200 | Jr. |                |
| *Austin, Jean      | CB  | 5-10 | 185 | Sr. | 26 tackles     |
| *Washington, Sean  | CB  | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 45 tackles     |
| Czelecz, Darrin    | SS  | 5-11 | 180 | So. | 40 tackles     |
| *Baker, Derek      | FS  | 6-1  | 200 | So. | 47 tackles     |
| *O'Connell, Matt   | P   | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | 41.4           |
| *returning starter |     |      |     |     |                |



### Top Pro Prospects: Campbell.

**Top Recruits:** L. Allen Mitchell, Abington, PA.

**'87 Outlook:** Anderson's team picked up in the spring where it left off last season — wounded and lame. Last year, Henderson and QB Phil Gagliardi were both injured and a 3-1 start faded fast. This spring, returning NG Doug Kokoskie went down with a knee and is questionable and TB Matt Prescott (606 yr) blew a knee and is out for the year. Henderson is back and Erney gained some experience, but the line is young and the receivers small. The defense, which played fairly well last year (137/186 run/pass ypg), seems void of experience and size in the front seven.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7

**BOWL:** None.

## 18. MEMPHIS STATE TIGERS

**Location:** Memphis, TN

**Coach:** Charlie Bailey

**Stadium:** Liberty Bowl (50,180)

**1986:** 1-10

**Lettermen:** 48

**Colors:** Blue & gray

**Career:** 1-10

**Surface:** Grass

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** I

**Enrollment:** 21,500

**Here:** Same

**Defense:** 5-2

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.         | Stats         |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| *Seals, Sammy    | SE   | 5-8  | 160 | Jr.         | 12 pc-137 yds |
| *Borcky, Tim     | OT   | 6-9  | 297 | Sr.         |               |
| *Bennett, Reid   | OG   | 6-3  | 250 | Jr.         |               |
| *Gatewood, Ted   | C    | 6-3  | 250 | Sr.         |               |
| *Dill, Scott     | OG   | 6-5  | 272 | Sr.         |               |
| *Shirley, Keith  | OT   | 6-3  | 260 | Jr.         |               |
| *Jeffries, Keith | TE   | 6-3  | 240 | So. 9c      |               |
| Craft, Ray       | FL   | 5-11 | 175 | So. 8 pc    |               |
| Trail, Rusty     | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | Fr.         |               |
| *White, Gerald   | TB   | 5-10 | 190 | So. 92 yr   |               |
| *Pryor, Wayne    | FB   | 5-10 | 210 | So. 501 yr  |               |
| *Butler, John    | PK   | 5-10 | 170 | So. 7-9 fgs |               |

### OFFENSE

|                 |     |      |     |        |                      |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--------|----------------------|
| Perkins, Nico   | DE  | 6-0  | 200 | Jr.    |                      |
| Cribbs, James   | DT  | 6-4  | 275 | Jr.    |                      |
| Manning, Tony   | NG  | 6-1  | 240 | Jr.    | Wichita St. transfer |
| *Ross, Greg     | DT  | 6-3  | 260 | Jr.    | 38 tackles           |
| Brown, Marlon   | DE  | 6-4  | 222 | Sr.    |                      |
| *Young, Damon   | ILB | 6-1  | 215 | Jr.    | 79 tackles           |
| Bowen, Mark     | ILB | 6-2  | 220 | Jr.    |                      |
| *Craine, Jerry  | CB  | 5-10 | 177 | So. 45 | tackles              |
| *Nettles, Mike  | CB  | 5-11 | 185 | Jr.    | 44 tackles           |
| *Palmer, Ron    | SS  | 6-1  | 195 | Sr.    | 80 tackles, 4 tfl    |
| *Dubose, Reggie | FS  | 6-1  | 182 | So. 70 | tackles              |
| Fite, Jeff      | P   | 6-2  | 187 | Fr.    |                      |

### DEFENSE

**Top Pro Prospects:** Borcky, Dill.

**Top Recruits:** DB Glenn Rogers, Memphis; L. Clark Stevenson, Memphis; L. John Stoddard, Memphis; L. Pete Trinidad, Chicago.

**'87 Outlook:** The Charlie Bailey era got off to a limp last year at 1-10, so year two sees a lot of changes. The offense moves from the wishbone to the I and the defense from a 50 to a 5-2. QB Tim Jones (361 yp, 40%, 9 int) lost his job to freshman redshirt Trail, White won the TB job from James White (no relation; 202 yr), J. White was moved to WR and Eldridge Perkins went from WR to TB reserve. The weakness on the stop department last year, the run defense (193 pr), is a question mark again this year. The Bulldogs open with four SEC teams and Florida State, which doesn't bode well.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7

**BOWL:** None.

## 19. TULANE GREEN WAVE

**Location:** New Orleans, LA

**Coach:** Mack Brown

**Stadium:** Superdome (74,000)

**1986:** 4-7

**Lettermen:** 43

**Colors:** Green & blue

**Career:** 11-22

**Surface:** Artificial

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** Multiple

**Enrollment:** 10,000

**Here:** 5-17

**Defense:** 50

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.               | Stats                        |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|
| *Zeno, Marc      | SE   | 6-3  | 198 | Sr.               | 68 pc-1,033m 7 TDs           |
| *Lockley, Andre  | OT   | 6-6  | 269 | Sr.               |                              |
| *Ripoll, John    | OG   | 6-2  | 249 | Jr.               |                              |
| Bishop, Jim      | C    | 6-5  | 256 | Jr.               | Moved from OT                |
| Lattimore, Kent  | OG   | 6-3  | 243 | So.               |                              |
| *Howley, Tom     | OT   | 6-5  | 248 | Sr.               |                              |
| Gorman, Chuck    | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | So.               |                              |
| Nelson, Maurice  | FL   | 5-9  | 151 | So. 12 pc-235 yds |                              |
| *Jones, Terrance | QB   | 6-1  | 207 | Jr.               | 2,124 yp, 56%, 10 TDs, 7 int |
| *Hunter, Rodney  | RB   | 5-8  | 184 | Jr.               | 657 yr, 4.3, 6 TDs           |
| *Allen, Marvin   | RB   | 5-11 | 205 | Sr.               | 373 yr, 6.1                  |
| Schupak, Jim     | PK   | 6-1  | 175 | So.               |                              |

### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |          |                           |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|---------------------------|
| *Davis, Fred        | DE  | 6-1  | 219 | Sr.      | 30 tackles, 3 tfl         |
| Davis, Tony         | DT  | 6-1  | 243 | Sr.      |                           |
| Sauter, Richard     | NG  | 6-3  | 245 | So.      | Moved from DT; 40 tackles |
| Chambers, Karl      | DT  | 6-6  | 243 | Sr.      |                           |
| Marts, Lonnie       | DE  | 6-1  | 205 | So.      |                           |
| *Harvey, Richard    | ILB | 6-2  | 223 | Jr.      | 3 int, 102 tackles        |
| *Wetzel, Troy       | ILB | 6-1  | 220 | Sr.      | 85 tackles, 4 tfl         |
| Adams, Doug         | CB  | 6-0  | 172 | So.      |                           |
| Washington, Preston | CB  | 5-9  | 174 | Jr.      | 27 tackles                |
| Spann, Tookie       | SS  | 6-1  | 198 | Jr.      | 3 int, 44 tackles, 5 tfl  |
| *Harrison, Thurston | FS  | 5-10 | 179 | Jr.      | 3 int, 108 tackles        |
| Scott, Chris        | P   | 5-11 | 175 | So. 36.5 |                           |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Lockley, Zeno.

**Top Recruits:** L. Matt Young, Baton Rouge, LA.

**'87 Outlook:** It's been five years since the Wave had a winning season but Brown thinks this team could surpass .500. The skill players on offense return; the Wave scored 27 points or more five times last year while averaging 403 ypg. Zeno has pro quickness and Jones will probably break all of the school offense records by the time he departs. The defense's alibi last year for 254 ypg allowed rushing was youth and inexperience. On paper this year, it looks young and small. The schedule doesn't leave much room for that kind of liability.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7

**BOWL:** None.

## 20. NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

**Location:** Annapolis, MD

**Coach:** Elliot Uzelac

**Stadium:** Memorial (30,000)

**1986:** 3-8

**Lettermen:** 26

**Colors:** Blue & gold

**Career:** 38-39

**Surface:** Grass

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** Wishbone

**Enrollment:** 4,500

**Here:** 0-0

**Defense:** 5-2

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                      |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| *Saunders, Troy    | SE   | 6-1  | 194 | Sr. | 29 pc-446 yds, 4 TDs       |
| Bennett, Bruce     | OT   | 6-4  | 254 | Sr. |                            |
| *McGoldrick, Brian | OG   | 6-3  | 267 | Jr. |                            |
| Felt, Matt         | C    | 6-3  | 243 | Sr. |                            |
| *Brennan, Joe      | OG   | 6-4  | 260 | Sr. |                            |
| *Brunn, Tim        | OT   | 6-5  | 250 | Sr. |                            |
| Voss, Kevin        | TE   | 6-4  | 225 | Jr. |                            |
| Nobers, John       | QB   | 6-0  | 198 | Sr. |                            |
| *Smith, Chuck      | RB   | 5-11 | 197 | Sr. | 933 yr, 4.9, 10 TDs; 26 pc |
| Brown, Rodney      | RB   | 5-11 | 190 | So. |                            |
| Brown, Curtis      | FB   | 5-10 | 193 | Sr. | 181 yr, 5.8                |
| Sunderland, Bob    | PK   | 5-11 | 186 | Sr. | 4-8 fgs                    |

### OFFENSE

|                  |     |      |     |     |            |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|
| Musser, Mike     | DT  | 6-5  | 252 | Sr. |            |
| Nichols, Clark   | NG  | 6-0  | 227 | Jr. |            |
| Holland, Troy    | DT  | 6-5  | 245 | Jr. | 22 tackles |
| Lowe, David      | OLB | 6-2  | 200 | So. |            |
| Pimpo, Mark      | ILB | 5-11 | 218 | Jr. | 31 tackles |
| Donnelly, Pat    | ILB | 6-0  | 213 | Jr. |            |
| Moyer, Bill      | OLB | 6-2  | 217 | Jr. |            |
| Day, Paul        | CB  | 5-11 | 196 | Jr. |            |
| Chaffield, Jim   | CB  | 5-11 | 189 | Jr. |            |
| Irby, Curtis     | SS  | 6-2  | 196 | Sr. | 31 tackles |
| Marchildon, Mike | FS  | 5-10 | 187 | Sr. |            |
| Mueck, Andy      | P   | 6-0  | 189 | Sr. | 36.4       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.

**Top Recruits:** None.

**'87 Outlook:** Uzelac, reared by Bo Schembechler, comes in with a foundation of conservative football. He scrapped the pro attack for a wishbone, hoping to build on the abilities of Smith and the potential of a good group of young backs. The running game earned a decent 161 per game last year and the line returns three starters and one other part-timer. The defense is a different story as the Middies lost their entire starting lineup and return few players with any experience.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7

**BOWL:** None.

## 21. TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

**Location:** Tulsa, OK

**Coach:** George Henshaw

**Stadium:** Skelly (40,235)

**1986:** 7-4

**Lettermen:** 40

**Colors:** Gold, blue & crimson

**Career:** First year

**Surface:** Artificial

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** Pro

**Enrollment:** 5,000

**Here:** 0-0

**Defense:** Eagle

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.                   | Stats         |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| Bitson, Dan       | SE   | 6-2  | 175 | Fr.                   |               |
| *Hegdale, Steve   | OT   | 6-5  | 280 | Sr.                   |               |
| Kaiser, Chris     | OG   | 6-2  | 240 | Jr.                   |               |
| *Litterell, Kyle  | C    | 6-2  | 245 | Jr.                   |               |
| Olienuk, Doug     | OG   | 6-2  | 272 | Sr.                   | Moved from OT |
| *Craig, Chad      | OT   | 6-7  | 270 | Sr.                   |               |
| Anderson, Mike    | TE   | 6-4  | 213 | So.                   |               |
| Harrison, Erick   | FL   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr.                   | 15 pc-207 yds |
| Cassano, Frank    | QB   | 5-9  | 165 | Fr.                   |               |
| *Ellison, Derrick | TB   | 5-9  | 172 | Jr.                   | 1,064 yr, 6.3 |
| Borlabi, Bernard  | FB   | 5-11 | 200 | So. 136 yr            |               |
| *Fuess, Dave      | PK   | 5-9  | 160 | So. 13-22 fgs, 73 pts |               |

### DEFENSE

|                 |     |      |     |        |                             |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| *Dee, Donnie    | DE  | 6-4  | 240 | Sr.    | 51 tackles                  |
| *Estes, Scott   | DT  | 6-3  | 243 | Sr.    | 45 tackles                  |
| *Brown, Anthony | NG  | 6-2  | 225 | Jr.    | 37 tackles                  |
| *Byrd, Dennis   | DT  | 6-4  | 248 | Jr.    | 75 tackles, 6 sacks, 10 tfl |
| Durham, Lee     | OLB | 6-3  | 210 | Fr.    |                             |
| *Brown, John    | ILB | 6-0  | 212 | Sr.    | 48 tackles, 4 tfl           |
| *Haynes, David  | ILB | 6-0  | 206 | Sr.    | 67 tackles                  |
| *Deshero, Doug  | SS  | 6-2  | 195 | Sr.    | 50 tackles                  |
| Greer, Michael  | CB  | 5-10 | 197 | Sr.    | 25 tackles                  |
| Garner, Tyson   | CB  | 5-9  | 192 | Jr.    |                             |
| Price, Mickey   | FS  | 6-1  | 175 | So. 28 | tackles                     |
| Phelps, Dan     | P   | 5-11 | 198 | Fr.    |                             |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Craig, Hegdale.

**Top Recruits:** QB T.J. Rubley, Davenport, IO; L. Horace Thompson, Tulsa.

**'87 Outlook:** Know how some new CEO's always want to change things and do it their way. And how sometimes they repair things that didn't need fixing? That's what we have here. Tulsa merely won seven games last year, including wins over Oklahoma St. and Houston, and was competitive against Miami and Arkansas with a veer offense featuring Ellison. Enter Henshaw, who wants to pass despite the background of '86, a lack of receivers with experience and a starting QB (for now) who's 5-9. The defense is experienced but yielded 178 yards rushing per last year. And Tulsa plays seven of its first eight on the road and opens the season with Oklahoma St., Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma. By game five, Cassano will be 4-9.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8

**BOWL:** None

## 22. LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

**Location:** Louisville, KY

**Coach:** Howard Schnellenberger

**Stadium:** Cardinal (35,000)

**1986:** 3-8

**Lettermen:** 37

**Colors:** Red, black & white

**Career:** 46-33

**Surface:** Artificial

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** Pro

**Enrollment:** 20,000

**Here:** 5-17

**Defense:** 50

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| *Hamilton, Joey    | SE   | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. | 13 pc-184 yds             |
| Williams, David    | OT   | 6-5  | 250 | Sr. |                           |
| *George, Harry     | OG   | 6-1  | 250 | So. |                           |
| Douglas, Allen     | C    | 6-4  | 245 | So. |                           |
| Mauzy, Mike        | OG   | 6-3  | 250 | So. |                           |
| Burkey, Pete       | OT   | 6-3  | 240 | So. |                           |
| *Williams, George  | TE   | 6-4  | 205 | Jr. | 5 pc                      |
| *Dixon, Calvin     | FL   | 6-2  | 198 | Jr. | 6 pc                      |
| Lawton, Eric       | QB   | 6-1  | 175 | Jr. |                           |
| *Booker, Deon      | TB   | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | 516 yr, 4.6; 5 TDs; 18 pc |
| *Knighton, Rodney  | FB   | 6-0  | 200 | Sr. | 138 yr                    |
| Wrightington, Rick | PK   | 6-0  | 174 | Fr. |                           |

### DEFENSE

|                 |    |     |     |     |  |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Fitzgerald, Pat | DE | 6-4 | 205 | So. |  |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|--|

|                      |     |      |     |     |                     |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Glasper, Chris       | DT  | 6-5  | 275 | So. |                     |
| *Higgs, Andrew       | NG  | 6-3  | 250 | Jr. | 35 tackles          |
| Thieneman, Chris     | DT  | 6-5  | 225 | Sr. | 53 tackles, 7 sacks |
| Gibson, Robert       | DE  | 6-3  | 220 | So. |                     |
| *Pierre-Louis, Frank | ILB | 6-1  | 210 | Sr. | 55 tackles          |
| Sander, Mark         | ILB | 6-2  | 205 | So. |                     |
| *Wiggins, Tony       | CB  | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. |                     |
| *Alexander, Arthur   | CB  | 6-0  | 170 | So. |                     |
| Patton, Clayton      | SS  | 6-1  | 200 | Sr. |                     |
| Lantz, Rick          | FS  | 5-8  | 171 | So. |                     |
| Kennedy, Kirk        | P   | 6-0  | 208 | Sr. |                     |

**\*returning starter**

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.

**Top Recruits:** WR Anthony Cummings, QB Eric Watts.

**'87 Outlook:** Schnellenberger is quite optimistic this year even though it appears he has a young, inexperienced team. He likes JC transfer Lawton, who is ahead of returning starter Jay Gruden (1,099 yp, 47%, 8 TDs, 8 int). Gruden missed spring drills to recuperate from knee surgery. He thinks the young defense will improve. He likes the look of the schedule, which is softer than in recent seasons. He feels only Florida State, Tennessee and Purdue have a decided advantage. Howie has turned programs around before, so he probably deserves watching.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8

**BOWL:** None.

## 23. AKRON ZIPS

**Location:** Akron, OH

**Coach:** Gerry Faust

**Stadium:** Rubber Bowl (35,482)

**1986:** 7-4

**Lettermen:** 24

**Colors:** Blue & gold

**Career:** 37-30-1

**Surface:** Artificial

**Bowl:** None

**Offense:** I

**Enrollment:** 24,000



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And if you want underrated thrills, there are Indian reservations near Albuquerque, the Rio Grande and Juarez near El Paso, and the Medicine Bow area of Laramie, Wyo., just due south of Yellowstone.

What's this got to do with football? Maybe everything. If there's a conference in search of an identity, it's the WAC, which gets little respect or notice around the country because of its locale and lack of big name football programs.

Wyoming could field a powerhouse, but eastern and southern fans would still think of it as the school that occasionally plays games in sub-freezing temperatures and foot-high snow drifts. When Air Force beats Notre Dame, it's because the Irish are troubled. BYU is a powerhouse and won a national title a few years ago, but it's still known more for its cream puff schedules and religious "missions" than anything else.

Until San Diego State won the title last year, the Cougars had won 10 straight WAC championships, had always been the host team for the Holiday Bowl, and had sent a string of quarterbacks to the pros. But the WAC image is still Rocky Mountain Low.

"It's still uphill, but we're making some progress," said LaVell Edwards coach at BYU. "People see Air Force beat Notre Dame and it registers. They see San Diego almost beat Iowa and acknowledge some growth. They see all that we've done and they respect the program. We just need more things like this to come along."

That and a few innovations in the marketing and publicity area. The WAC is the youngest conference playing I-A football (next to the PCAA, which fits somewhere between I-A and I-AA), so it has all the tradition of an infant. It is the most remote, with not a single school located in a major media center, although San Diego comes close.

The WAC is also virtually ignored by television — network, cable and otherwise — because it doesn't have the population base or interest. Utah may be gaga over Edwards and his Cougars (at least the Mormons in Utah are gaga) but it can't match the TV or census numbers of a game operating out of a major city.

"Like any conference, we beat up on each other," said Edwards. "We need to beat up on nonconference teams that people know about. If it takes eight wins to make the Top 20 in some conferences, it takes nine here. And a few of those probably should be intersectional nonconference wins. That's why it's important that we continue to upgrade our schedule and also have some success. It doesn't do us any good to play these teams and get whaled every time."

BYU has played a challenging schedule most seasons. The Cougars met Georgia in '82, UCLA in '83, Pitt and Baylor in '84, UCLA, Boston College and Washington in '85, and Washington and Temple last year. The Air Force-Notre Dame series has become a traditional, as has UCLA-San Diego State.

This year, Air Force will also play TCU; BYU gets Pitt, Texas and TCU; Colorado State gets Tennessee and Texas Tech; Hawaii meets Wisconsin and Yale (!); San Diego gets Oregon and Stanford in addition to UCLA; Utah meets Wisconsin; Wyoming faces Washington State,

Oklahoma State, Iowa State and Houston.

"My perception of the conference before was that it was young and didn't have much deep-rooted tradition," said San Diego State coach Denny Stolz, who previously coached at Michigan State and Bowling Green. "That's what I wanted to do first when I came here: put down a foundation and find some tradition. There are good teams here. There's just this perception that there isn't. I do know that a lot of conferences are considered strong but they only have two teams that are powerful. If anything, we're changing as a conference and becoming very equal."

Although San Diego won a year ago, BYU is favored to win this year. But the balance in the league is much better.

"I think we helped things," said Stolz. "Sometimes being in a league for so many years makes you blind to certain things. I came in and didn't have that problem because I was new. Now we have everyone's expectations higher because they know that BYU can be beat."

BYU is favored because of its past strength. The conference suffered heavy losses from '86 — only one full-time quarterback, three of the top 10 rushers and four of the top 10 receivers return. If the Cougars can't take advantage of this situation, then the conference race will be one of the WACKiest ever.

There are three new coaches in the league. Joe Lee Dunn left New Mexico after a 4-8 season and the Lobos tapped a bright young passing coach from Long Beach State, Mike Sheppard. Two teams were forced to change, though, when their coaches left for the Pac-10. Hawaii went for assistant Bob Wagner after Dick Tomey left for Arizona, and Wyoming athletic director Paul Roach selected, uh, Paul Roach as head coach when Dennis Erickson departed for Washington State.

**GOODBYE, LARAMIE** When BYU coach LaVell Edwards uttered his famous line several years ago following a loss to Wyoming in a Laramie blizzard — "I'd rather live and lose in Provo than live and win in Laramie" — he spoke the sentiments of many. Wyoming has a history of head coaches bolting after winning seasons. Erickson continued that tradition last fall when he exited Wyoming for Washington State after serving all of 13 months of a 5-year contract.

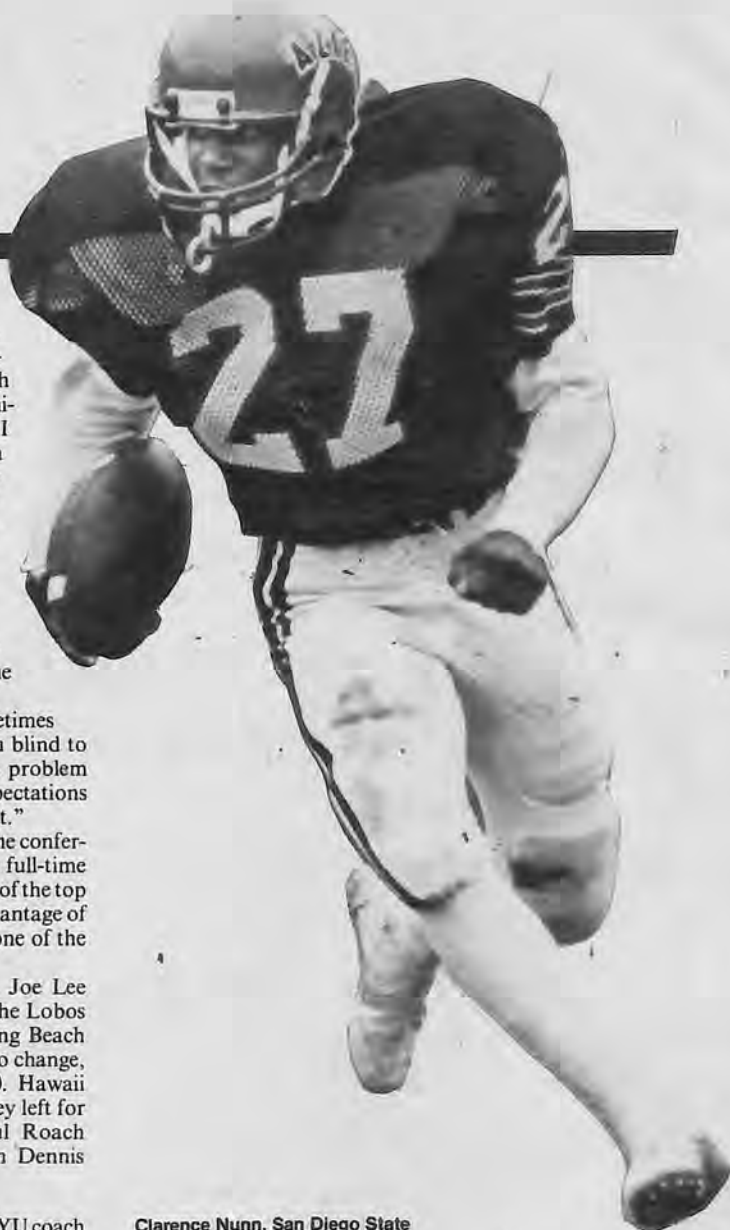
Before Erickson there was Pat Dye, who stayed just one year (1982), then left for Auburn. Fred Akers stayed two years (1975-76) and left for Texas. There have been others who moved on after a few good seasons: Bowden Wyatt (Arkansas), Phil Dickens (Indiana) and Bob Devaney (Nebraska). After Erickson's departure, Wyoming officials cried foul.

"Our people are becoming a little frustrated with coaches who keep coming in and leaving after a short period of time," said athletic director Paul Roach.

So Roach proposed that a financial liquidation clause be placed in future contracts, in which it would cost a new coach at least \$50,000 to break his pact with Wyoming anytime during the first three years. Actually, Wyoming tried a similar tactic once before — with Al Kincaid. Ironically, they had to ask (read: fire) Kincaid to leave.

Considering Erickson's replacement, Roach said, "This selection has to demonstrate we're going to have some continuity and stability here in the future." Alas, Roach himself was named head coach — his first head coaching assignment ever, at age 49, and his first coaching job of any kind since 1982. "Yes, there is a financial liquidation clause in my contract," he said in answer to the obvious question.

**COWBOY BENEFICIARY** If Roach is



Clarence Nunn, San Diego State

as clever on the football field as he is in the athletic administrative offices, Wyoming foes could be in trouble. Roach has raised fund-raising to a "life and death" art, having persuaded 15 Cowboy boosters to buy life insurance policies that make the Cowboy Joe Booster Club the beneficiary.

The policies range in value from \$15,000 to \$500,000 and someday could provide Wyoming with \$1 million. Roach hopes to have \$6 million more from diehard (no pun intended) Wyoming fans by the end of 1987, and he eventually aims to finance 25 percent of the school's athletic program this way.

"We haven't cashed in on any yet," reports Roach, "but the insurance people tell us that if you have 100 donors, one and a half of them will reach their demise annually."

**SAMOAN SACK MAN** That's the nickname given Al Noga, Hawaii's All-American defensive tackle, who became the first Rainbow to win such acclaim after a season in which he registered 28 tackles for losses and 17 sacks.

The legend of Noga goes well beyond his stats. He was born in Samoa and moved to Hawaii at the age of three. He is one of 10 children and has seven brothers. Noga's first flirtation with football came without thought of equipment.

"We used to play tackle football without shoulder pads," said Noga. "We hit so hard that there were fractured elbows or some part of the body. I didn't start wearing pads in a league until I was 12."

One of his pre-game rituals is to wade into the Pacific and practice his moves against the surf. UTEP coach Bob



Stull says a tackle by Noga is like being "Noganized." And Noga is so tired of having people mis-pronounce his last name — it should be NONG-ah — that he now pronounces it NO-ga, as it looks.

He's less patient with people who generalize about Samoans. "People in this part of the world say things that aren't true. They say Samoans are trouble-makers. That's true in one way, but not everyone causes trouble. There are good and bad in all people. Catch me in a bad mood..." Yeah, you get Noganized.

**I DO ... I THINK** Last December, Chuck Cutler, one of BYU's rotating wide receivers, took a jarring hit against Air Force that left him with a concussion and short-term amnesia. "The whole two-week period leading up to the Air Force game is fuzzy," said Cutler. That was unfortunate since during that period he had proposed to BYU co-ed Michelle Maxfield.

When Cutler returned from the game, and Michelle brought up the subject of their engagement, Cutler drew a blank. "I knew because of how our relationship had progressed that we were close," he said. "I just didn't remember we'd done anything about it."

Not to worry. Just to make things right, Cutler proposed again, on Christmas Eve, the day before BYU was to leave for the Freedom Bowl. "I figured I better do it officially ... just in case I got dinged again," he said. But this time no one was taking chances. Michelle's father and grandfather videotaped the event. "They said it was just in case I tried to weasel out of it again."

Cutler made good on his proposal. He and Michelle were married in May.

## LOT OF NOISE FOR NOTHING

Coaches are ever on the lookout for an edge, so it was bound to happen. Last fall, when the University of Utah was preparing to play Ohio State in noisy Ohio Stadium, coach Jim Fassel decided to add a new wrinkle to practice sessions — crowd noise. Fassel borrowed a tape recording of crowd noise from a Salt Lake TV station, as well as several large speakers from a local stereo shop, and for four days the Utes practiced to the din of a pretend packed house.

"It drives you nuts," says Fassel. "You can't stand it for very long. The novelty wore off on the players fast. And it was hard to coach them."

Fassel got the idea while serving as an assistant at Stanford. "We had to play at Purdue one year and the stadium was very, very loud. So we decided to try it and it seemed to help. It forces you to listen in the huddle, and you find things out — like how the wide receiver gets the signals from the quarterback."

Asked if the Utes will use fake crowd noise again, Fassel says, "Probably. It didn't hurt us at all." It didn't help much, either. The Utes lost, 64-6.

## MIXED SIGNALS

Check out this mixed bag of traits. The Air Force Academy's top defensive star is tackle Chad Hennings, which is a very preppy name. But Chad comes from rural Iowa, the city of Elberon, where his family runs a farm.

Part II: Chad wants to be an Air Force pilot. But he happens to be 6-5 and 245. He also happens to be a potential pro, with more than a few scouts admitting they'd spend a pick on him. But he won't be enticed and plans to serve his full eight-year commitment.

Obviously, he's special.

"Once you're born a farm kid, you're always a farm kid," he said. "There isn't a day that goes by when I don't think about my family or about the farm. The same farm has been in the family for more than 100 years. Farm life isn't easy, but it's enjoyable. It's taught me the value of hard work."

Scouts such as Gil Brandt of the Dallas Cowboys have taken the time to look at Henning to see if he'd be worth drafting. But Henning has made it clear he wants to stay.

"I made my decision when I first came here," he said. "I want to be a pilot. I've had people tell me to transfer, but I've devoted too much time and effort (here) to just walk away. I want to fly jets."

## SCALED DOWN

Only three years and 81 pounds ago, Mark Nua, a starting offensive tackle at Hawaii, had never played football. But Hawaii coaches spotted him on the rugby fields of his native Auckland, New Zealand, and, for reasons that will become obvious, immediately signed him up. They brought him to Honolulu, put him on a scale and, along with several players, stood back and watched the numbers roll ... 200, 250, 300, 350, 400 ... 402 pounds!

"Coach (Dick) Tomey thought the scales were going to break," said Nua. "Their (coaches and players) eyes were wide open, their jaws dropped..."

If William Perry is the Refrigerator, then Nua is, what, a



Al Noga, Hawaii

walk-in freezer?

At Tomey's request, Nua, who is 6-7, began losing weight. He reported to Hawaii in the fall of '84 weighing a mere 385, and instead of practicing football, he ran and played pickup basketball games. "I was losing five pounds a day," he recalls.

By the fall of '85, having reached his current weight of 322, Nua joined the team. But there were other problems. The Rainbows had to scramble to find a pair of size triple-X pants to fit Nua's 32-inch thighs. The biggest problem, though, was that Nua knew nothing about the game. Before coming to Honolulu, he had seen only one football game — the 1983 Super Bowl, on TV.

"Once I saw that, I dreamed of coming to America and playing football," he says. "I didn't know much about it, but I knew that it was a physical game."

Nua apparently learns quickly. He rose to second string by the season opener. By the third game he was a starter, and he's been there since. This year he's being touted as an all-league performer. He has 5.2 40 speed and bench presses more than 400 pounds (after only two years of weight training). Eventually he hopes to trim down to a svelt 300 pounds, and he dreams of carrying the ball again, as he once did in rugby.

## THE POPE OF PROVO

First there was BYU quarterback Steve Young, great, great, great grandson of Brigham Young, the Mormon Church's second president and BYU's namesake. Then there was BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco, a great, great, great, great grandson of another Mormon Church president, Wilford Woodruff.

Now we give you BYU guard John Borgia, who is a direct descendant of not one but two Popes (oops, different religion) — Alfonso Borgia, who

## PRESEASON PICKS

| OFFENSE                      | ALL-CONFERENCE | DEFENSE                     |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| WR—Terance Mathis, NM        |                | DT—Al Noga, Ha.             |
| OT—Dave DesRochers, S.D. St. |                | NG—David Futrell, BYU       |
| OG—Sean Kugler, UTEP         |                | DT—Chad Hennings, A.F.      |
| C—Brian Rodini, BYU          |                | OLB—Thor Salanoa, BYU       |
| OG—John Borgia, BYU          |                | ILB—Doug Morgan, UTEP       |
| OT—Mark Nua, Ha.             |                | ILB—Galand Thaxton, Wyo.    |
| TE—Derron Handley, BYU       |                | OLB—Richard Hobbs, BYU      |
| WR—Anthony Sargent, Wyo.     |                | CB—Rodney Thomas, BYU       |
| QB—Todd Santos, S.D. St.     |                | CB—Mario Mitchell, S.D. St. |
| RB—Eddie Johnson, Ut.        |                | SS—Mike Jones, Ut.          |
| RB—John Harvey, UTEP         |                | FS—Ron Cortell, Col. St.    |
| PK—Leonard Chitty, BYU       |                | P—Pat Thompson, BYU         |

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR  
Todd Santos, San Diego St.

### TOP NEWCOMER

RB Tommy Booker, San Diego St.

### GAME OF THE YEAR

Yale at Hawaii

### TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

BYU — Plays Pitt, Texas and Texas Christian

### UPSET OF THE YEAR

UTEP over BYU

KEEP AN EYE ON: Rich Zayas, WR, BYU; Arnie Adkison, TE, UTEP; Clarence Nunn, CB, San Diego St.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR  
Al Noga, Hawaii

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Wagner, Hawaii

### UGLY GAME OF THE YEAR

Colorado St. at SW Louisiana

### EASIEST SCHEDULE

Hawaii — Plays Fullerton, Wyoming and Yale

### COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW

Jim Fassell, Utah



became Pope Calixtus III (1378-1458) and Rodrigo Borgia, who became Pope Alexander VI (1431-1503).

How can the 6-3, 280-pound Borgia be a direct descendant if Popes are celibate, you ask? "The Borgias were the last Popes to have families," explains Borgia.

**BACK TO WORK** At first he thought the headaches were simply the result of all the pounding he had taken as BYU's starting center, but then they became chronic and increasingly severe. During last season's New Mexico game, Brian Rodoni had to pull himself out of the action several times when the headaches simply became unbearable. After the game, doctors decided to conduct some tests. What they found was a golf ball-sized growth in the center of his brain, and the worst was feared.

"We thought it was cancer," said Rodoni.

Two weeks later, after sitting out the Washington game, Rodoni learned that the growth actually was a liquid-filled cyst, but doctors, uncertain of its potential, especially in a contact sport, told him to retire from football. He did. For the next nine games he paced the sidelines.

"I accepted it for a while, but it kept eating at me," said Rodoni. "I wanted another opinion. I had put too much work into football to walk away."

So he went to Stanford University for more tests, and doctors decided the growth in Rodoni's brain had been there since birth and that it wasn't growing. So they gave him the OK to play football. After missing two months of practice, Rodoni returned for BYU's final two games.

Rodoni, a senior, will be back in the lineup this season. The headaches, now attributed to a concussion, have disappeared, but Rodoni says, "There's no guarantee. If the headaches come back, then I'll just have more scans to make sure it hasn't grown." In the meantime he's just glad to be back in football, although he admits he sometimes thinks about the growth in his brain. Says Rodoni, "After a good hit, I'll sit back and think about it."

**BY THE (GOOD) BOOK** BYU is not the only school with God-fearing, straight-arrow types starting on the football field. Utah's Eddie Johnson, an All-WAC running back, taught Sunday School classes, sang and played the bass and drums in the church choir, and led Bible-study groups while growing up in Santa Maria, CA. All of which was only natural since he had an in with the Reverend Orie Johnson, his father and pastor of the Church of God and Christ.

"Ever since I was knee-high I've been reading the Bible," he recalls.

The worst thing Johnson ever dared do was cut a couple of classes in high school, unless you count the time he borrowed the church barbeque for a senior-class picnic without asking.

Determined not to let his son's success go to his head—namely two 1,000-yard seasons—Rev. Johnson still calls Eddie every Sunday morning to wake him for church and to remind him, "If you're going to make it big, you've got to keep the Lord on your side. He's the one who can help you."

Not that Johnson needs prodding. He is a regular church-goer who pulls a 2.9 GPA and says he's glad to be a good role model. He prays regularly, as always. "Last season) I prayed that we'd win games and that whatever the outcome was that we'd be happy," he says, neither of which happened. Picked by some to finish first in the WAC, the Utes finished last, with a 2-9 record.

"Sometimes, the Lord is just telling us there is another award for us at another time," says Johnson.

**BOOT OR BUST** Freshman kicker Kevin Rahill played no small part in San Diego State's surprising run to the WAC title last season, but he very nearly played no part at all. A few months before the season-opener, Aztec coaches refused him a tryout. Rahill instead won a place with the Aztec soccer team. That would have been that except Aztec kickers kicked poorly in fall practice.

"Go find me a kicker," Coach Denny Stolz told kicking coach Dave Ohton two weeks before the season-opener. Nine days before the season began, Ohton found Rahill during a soccer practice. Rahill was given his tryout, but in pre-practice warmups he was a bust.

"When he kicked before practice, I remember saying, 'Oh, no,'" Ohton recalls.

Then practice began. Rahill, a former prep kicker and punter, hit all six of his field goal attempts. "If I hadn't done well, I probably wouldn't have stuck with it," Rahill said. The next day he hit both of his field goal attempts in a scrimmage. Two days before the season-opener, Stolz decided to make Rahill his kicker.

In his debut, Rahill's first PAT attempt was wobbly and barely cleared the crossbar. But before the night was over

he had hit both of his field goal attempts, from 38 and 26 yards, and the Aztecs had won 27-24. He went on to connect on 12 of 17 field goal attempts and 26 of 27 PAT's for the season—a season in which the Aztecs won seven games by seven points or less.

## SPRING UPDATE

**AIR FORCE** Two returning starters, QB Jim Tomallo and DT Mike Walker, quit the team when they lost their starting jobs, and junior QB Troy Calhoun resigned to become a student coach. Coach Fisher DeBerry wanted to put more speed into the offense, which Tomallo didn't have. New starter Steve Letnich is a cocky sort. He led the AFA JV to a win at Nebraska last season, the first loss for the Husker JVs at home in ten years. He broke his throwing hand after spring drills in a boxing class while wearing 16-ounce gloves but says he'll be back... Two potential TBs, Albert Booker and Len Blanchard, missed spring drills with knee injuries. FS Pat Ahlgrimm also kept his FS job despite missing the spring rehabbing an '86 knee injury... Six players underwent knee operations as a result of spring drills.

**BYU** TE Trevor Molini was dismissed from the team for a second arrest for forging a doctor's prescription. LB J.C. VonColln, arrested in the first case last year, returned to the team and has regained his starting job... TB Eric Snyder was also suspended for a violation of team standards, and reserve RB Mike O'Brien is out because of academics... Mark Bellini, younger brother of Matt, is the new TB. He was a runner in high school.

**COLORADO STATE** The lack of depth at RB led the Rams to move FB Scott Whitehouse to TB.

**HAWAII** New coach Bob Wagner has installed a run-and-shoot to take advantage of his team's speed... DT Outland Trophy candidate Al Noga has gained 15 pounds in hopes of becoming an even better performer.

**NEW MEXICO STATE** WR Terance Mathis threatened to quit before the spring. The former coaching staff had promised him a shot at QB, but new coach Mike Sheppard took one look at his size—5-9, 162—and said he'd stay a receiver. Mathis assessed the situation and decided to stay... Sheppard let everyone else on the team sign up to play different positions at the start of spring.

**SAN DIEGO STATE** PK Kevin

Rahill was kicking as usual during spring drills, then failed to show up for the spring game and subsequent team meetings. Reasons for his disappearance were not announced and he's a big question mark for the fall. New starter Tyler Ackerson hit a 62-yarder in the spring game... OT Dave DesRochers missed spring with a knee sprain... Local freshmen RB Tommy Booker and WR Patrick Rowe are both expected to contribute this fall.

**UTAH** FB Byron Bero (knee) will likely redshirt. He was a valuable asset since he also played QB in short yardage situations and was planning to play some U-back (TE in motion). His probable sub, Steve Sigloch, was awaiting word on the baseball draft before deciding if he'd finish school... SS Mike Jones has had one too many concussions and will require medical clearance before he's allowed to return in '87... TE Vince Jenkins, a SMU transfer, injured an ankle and slipped in the race for a starting job... LB Mark Geiselmayer, who missed '86 and the spring with injuries, could win a starting job.

**TEXAS-EL PASO** NG Keith Lipscombe is questionable after a spring knee injury... Pat Hegarty, the new QB, is a JC transfer who originally enrolled in the Air Force Academy but left because of eye problems that disqualified him from pilot training.

**WYOMING** FB Gerald Abraham is questionable after pulling a hamstring in the spring... CB Steve McMillan won a job back after missing '86 due to academics... LB Galand Thaxton missed the first three weeks of drills after arthroscopic knee surgery.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. BRIGHAM YOUNG COUGARS

Location: Provo, UT  
Coach: LaVell Edwards  
Stadium: Cougar (65,000)  
1986: 8-5 (6-2, 2nd)  
Lettermen: 43

Colors: Blue & white  
Career: 137-45-1  
Enrollment: 32,000  
Here: Same  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Freedom, lost to UCLA, 31-10  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 3-4

| OFFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                              |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Miles, David     | SE   | 6-2  | 185 | Sr. | 6 pc                         |
| *White, Brian     | OT   | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. |                              |
| *Borgia, John     | OG   | 6-2  | 280 | Sr. | WAC 2nd                      |
| *Rodoni, Brian    | C    | 6-5  | 270 | Sr. |                              |
| Hunter, John      | OG   | 6-7  | 280 | Jr. |                              |
| Wheat, Warren     | OT   | 6-5  | 282 | Jr. |                              |
| Handley, Darren   | TE   | 6-2  | 235 | Jr. | 11 pc-178 yds                |
| Zayas, Rich       | FL   | 6-0  | 175 | Sr. | 8 pc                         |
| *Jensen, Bob      | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | Jr. | 465 yp, 46%, 143 yf          |
| Bellini, Matt     | TB   | 6-0  | 175 | Fr. | Moved from WR                |
| Whittingham, Fred | FB   | 5-10 | 180 | So. |                              |
| *Chitty, Leonard  | PK   | 5-10 | 155 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 16-21 fgs, 80 tp    |
| DEFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                              |
| Kaufasi, Steve    | DT   | 6-4  | 245 | Sr. | 20 tackles                   |
| *Futrell, David   | NG   | 6-2  | 265 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 71 tackles, 8 sacks |
| Huckaby, Jay      | DT   | 6-5  | 245 | Sr. |                              |



Eddie Johnson, Utah



|                 |     |      |     |     |                             |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Salanoa, Thor  | OLB | 6-0  | 240 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 45 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| *VonColln, J.C. | ILB | 6-1  | 234 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 102 tackles, 7 tfl |
| Katoa, Andy     | ILB | 6-2  | 235 | Sr. |                             |
| *Hobbs, Richard | OLB | 6-4  | 220 | Sr. | 63 tackles                  |
| Rice, Rodney    | CB  | 5-7  | 180 | Jr. |                             |
| *Thomas, Rodney | CB  | 5-10 | 195 | Sr. | WAC 1st; 34 tackles         |
| Long, Troy      | SS  | 6-2  | 190 | Jr. | 27 tackles                  |
| Peterson, Scott | FS  | 6-3  | 225 | Jr. |                             |
| *Thompson, Pat  | P   | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | 41.5                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Borgia, Futrell, Thomas, White.

**Top Recruits:** QB Ty Detmer, San Antonio.

**'87 Outlook:** The team which made passing an art form sank to just 235 a game last year (7th in the WAC) and doesn't return much of a skill nucleus. The best things that can be said of the offense are that the line is strong and experienced and that there's another Bellini on the scene. Matt was moved from wideout to halfback off a good spring and has potential. The Buck (and Knight) on defense has passed, but the core of returnees should at least aspire to match last year's unit which limited foes to 88 rushing yards a game. Such is the state of the conference that a modestly talented BYU team is favored to win.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 (6-2) **BOWL:** Holiday Bowl.

## 2. HAWAII RAINBOWS

|                                |                               |                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Honolulu, HI  | <b>Colors:</b> Green & white  | <b>Enrollment:</b> 19,700 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Bob Wagner       | <b>Career:</b> First year     | <b>Here:</b> 0-0          |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Aloha (50,000) | <b>Surface:</b> Artificial    |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 7-5 (4-4, 4th)    | <b>Bowl:</b> None             |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 34           | <b>Offense:</b> Run and shoot | <b>Defense:</b> 3-4       |

| OFFENSE         |      |      |     |     |                        |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                  |
| Collins, Jamey  | WR   | 6-2  | 175 | So. |                        |
| Robinson, Sean  | OT   | 6-3  | 260 | Fr. |                        |
| Pinoski, Rich   | OG   | 6-0  | 255 | Sr. |                        |
| *Amosa, Amosa   | C    | 6-2  | 265 | Jr. |                        |
| Goeas, Leo      | OG   | 6-4  | 250 | So. |                        |
| *Nua, Mark      | OT   | 6-7  | 330 | So. |                        |
| Gaskill, Chris  | WR   | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. | 10 pc-164 yds          |
| *Johnson, Marco | SB   | 5-9  | 165 | Sr. | WAC 1st; 38 pc-520 yds |
| *Walsh, Koldene | SB   | 5-6  | 170 | Sr. | 14 pc-200 yds          |
| Jones, Warren   | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | Jr. | '85 player             |
| Lopati, Junior  | RB   | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | 123 yr                 |
| *Valverde, Rod  | PK   | 5-3  | 134 | Sr. | 13-20 fgs, 71 pts      |

| DEFENSE        |      |      |     |     |                             |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Player         | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
| *Noga, Al      | DT   | 6-2  | 250 | Sr. | WAC 1st, 90 t, 31 tfl, 17 s |
| Directo, Dana  | NG   | 6-1  | 250 | So. | 27 tackles                  |
| Maafala, Nick  | DT   | 6-2  | 260 | So. |                             |
| Piccola, Joe   | OLB  | 6-2  | 230 | Sr. |                             |
| Kane, Aaron    | ILB  | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. |                             |
| Weidanz, Peter | ILB  | 6-2  | 220 | So. |                             |
| Belcher, Brian | OLB  | 6-2  | 220 | Jr. | 25 tackles                  |
| Saunders, Rick | CB   | 5-9  | 170 | Jr. |                             |
| Norwood, Brian | CB   | 6-1  | 173 | Sr. |                             |
| *McCray, Pat   | SS   | 6-1  | 200 | Sr. | 59 tackles                  |
| Bell, William  | FS   | 6-0  | 190 | Sr. |                             |
| *Ah Loo, Kyle  | P    | 6-0  | 170 | So. | 37.7                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Noga.

**Top Recruits:** RB Richard Stevenson, RB Manly Williams.

**'87 Outlook:** Wagner has installed the run-and-shoot offense this year to take advantage of the team's depth at wide receiver — and perhaps to avoid putting in an I without the benefit of a major league runner. Nua and Amosa help make the prospects enticing. The defense did fairly last year thanks to the big plays of Noga, but all the help he had is gone and he's one of just two starters back. Wagner left spring worried about his kicking, too.

**PROJECTION:** 8-4 (5-3) **BOWL:** Major longshot.

## 3. SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

|                                 |                                           |                           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> San Diego, CA  | <b>Colors:</b> Scarlet & black            | <b>Enrollment:</b> 34,000 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Denny Stolz       | <b>Career:</b> 117-78-2                   | <b>Here:</b> 8-4          |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Murphy (60,400) | <b>Surface:</b> Grass                     |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 8-4 (7-1, 1st)     | <b>Bowl:</b> Holiday, lost to Iowa, 39-38 |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 34            | <b>Offense:</b> Pro                       | <b>Defense:</b> 4-3       |

| OFFENSE            |      |     |     |     |                                |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
| Jackson, Alfred    | SE   | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | 18 pc-256 yds                  |
| *Knutson, Mike     | OT   | 6-5 | 255 | Sr. |                                |
| Baldwin, Damon     | OG   | 6-4 | 260 | Jr. |                                |
| *Wells, Kevin      | C    | 6-5 | 260 | Jr. |                                |
| Blaylock, Reggie   | OG   | 6-3 | 250 | Sr. |                                |
| DesRochers, Dave   | OT   | 6-7 | 285 | Sr. |                                |
| Reed-Martin, Kerry | TE   | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. |                                |
| Gilbreath, Monty   | FL   | 5-9 | 170 | So. |                                |
| *Santos, Todd      | QB   | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 2,553 yp, 62%, 14 TDs |
| Slack, Ron         | TB   | 6-0 | 190 | So. |                                |
| Reed, Troy         | FB   | 6-2 | 220 | Sr. |                                |
| Ackerson, Tyler    | PK   | 6-3 | 200 | Jr. |                                |

| DEFENSE             |      |      |     |     |                             |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
| Graff, Rob          | DE   | 6-4  | 230 | Jr. |                             |
| Skaggs, Craig       | DT   | 6-5  | 275 | Sr. |                             |
| *Hooper, Mike       | DT   | 6-3  | 265 | Sr. | Moved from DE; 50 t, 10 tfl |
| *Faryniarz, Brett   | DE   | 6-3  | 210 | Sr. | 72 tackles, 6 tfl           |
| Kalbach, Bart       | OLB  | 6-4  | 210 | So. |                             |
| Santifer, Derek     | MLB  | 6-2  | 230 | Jr. |                             |
| Nixon, Chuck        | OLB  | 6-0  | 190 | Sr. | 36 tackles                  |
| *Mitchell, Deangelo | CB   | 5-11 | 170 | Jr. | WAC 2nd; 54 tackles         |
| *Nunn, Clarence     | CB   | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | 53 tackles                  |
| Earley, Lyndon      | SS   | 6-1  | 170 | Jr. | 52 tackles                  |
| *Hicks, Harold      | FS   | 6-0  | 205 | Sr. | 3 int, 77 tackles           |
| *Ross, Wayne        | P    | 6-3  | 200 | Sr. | 40.3                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Nunn, Santos, Wells.

**Top Recruits:** RB Tommy Booker, Vista, CA; WR Patrick Rowe, San Diego.

**'87 Outlook:** Santos may feel lonely out there, with his best linemen, backs and receivers gone. But he's the kind of person you can build an offense around, especially if the line plays to its size. The offense averaged just 93 ypg rushing last year, if you don't believe it. The secondary strength is also a bonus. The defense may be rebuilding, but the WAC is pass-happy. Another title may be doubtful, but the Aztecs should at least contend.

**PROJECTION:** 7-5 (5-3) **BOWL:** None.

## 4. AIR FORCE FALCONS

|                                       |                              |                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Colorado Springs, CO | <b>Colors:</b> Silver & blue | <b>Enrollment:</b> 4,400 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Fisher DeBerry          | <b>Career:</b> 26-10         | <b>Here:</b> Same        |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Falcon (51,153)       | <b>Surface:</b> Grass        |                          |
| <b>1986:</b> 6-5 (5-2, 3rd)           | <b>Bowl:</b> None            |                          |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 31                  | <b>Offense:</b> Flexbone     | <b>Defense:</b> 3-4      |

| OFFENSE          |      |      |     |     |             |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats       |
| Barth, Tyler     | SE   | 5-9  | 165 | Sr. | 6 pc        |
| Payne, Jim       | OT   | 6-2  | 222 | So. | *           |
| Garcia, Roy      | OG   | 6-3  | 235 | Sr. |             |
| McNelis, Pat     | C    | 6-2  | 240 | So. |             |
| *Myers, Greg     | OG   | 6-1  | 236 | Sr. |             |
| *Johnson, Jeff   | OT   | 6-3  | 231 | Jr. |             |
| *Martini, Frank  | TE   | 6-2  | 222 | Sr. | 3 pc        |
| Letnich, Steve   | QB   | 6-0  | 185 | So. |             |
| *Krause, Robert  | HB   | 5-10 | 171 | Jr. | 178 yr, 5.4 |
| Booker, Albert   | HB   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | 178 yr, 7.4 |
| Roberts, Quinton | FB   | 5-7  | 181 | Sr. | 72 yr       |
| *Johnson, Mike   | PK   | 5-8  | 180 | Jr. | 8-11 fgs    |

| DEFENSE         |      |     |     |     |                              |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Hennings, Chad | DT   | 6-5 | 249 | Jr. | WAC 1st; 101 t, 10 tfl, 10 s |

|                |     |      |     |     |                              |
|----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Steed, John   | NG  | 6-2  | 225 | Jr. | 83 tackles, 13 tfl, 11 sacks |
| Gettys, Blake  | DT  | 6-2  | 250 | Sr. | Moved from C                 |
| Gaines, Scott  | OLB | 6-2  | 210 | Jr. |                              |
| Larson, Derick | ILB | 6-2  | 210 | Sr. |                              |
| Burgwald, Rip  | ILB | 6-1  | 219 | Sr. |                              |
| Ritchie, Eric  | OLB | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. |                              |
| Palko, Kreg    | CB  | 6-1  | 190 | Sr. | 25 tackles                   |
| Kilmer, Gary   | CB  | 5-10 | 164 | Jr. |                              |
| Gantt, Mike    | FAL | 5-11 | 188 | Sr. |                              |
| Ahlgrimm, Pat  | FS  | 6-0  | 172 | Jr. |                              |
| *Blasy, Chris  | P   | 6-1  | 165 | Jr. |                              |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.

**Top Recruits:** None.

**'87 Outlook:** The lack of speed on offense last year led DeBerry to open up the QB job and Letnich, quick afoot and brash of nature, won it. Now all he has to endure is a modestly talented backfield and an inexperienced line. Speaking of inexperience, the defense has just two starters and the fact one of them is the superb Hennings isn't going to make the Force a force automatically. DeBerry thinks a rejuvenated offense will at least keep the defense off the field some, which was one of the problems last season.

**PROJECTION:** 6-6 (5-3) **BOWL:** None.



Todd Santos, San Diego State





Kenny Jackson, San Jose State

## 5. TEXAS EL PASO MINERS

Location: El Paso, TX Colors: Orange, white & blue Enrollment: 15,600  
 Coach: Bob Stull Career: 14-20 Here: 4-8  
 Stadium: Sun Bowl (52,000) Surface: Artificial  
 1986: 4-8 (2-6, 8th) Bowl: None  
 Lettermen: 47 Offense: Pro Defense: 50

| OFFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                                |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
| *Collins, Harold   | SE   | 6-3  | 200 | Sr. | 36 pc-624 yds, 5 TDs           |
| *Riley, Clint      | OT   | 6-2  | 269 | Sr. |                                |
| Pufahl, Robert     | OG   | 6-3  | 260 | Jr. |                                |
| *Spady, James      | C    | 6-2  | 230 | Jr. | Moved from OG                  |
| *Kugler, Sean      | OG   | 6-3  | 275 | Jr. |                                |
| Wittholz, Dean     | OT   | 6-6  | 246 | Jr. |                                |
| Adkinson, Arnie    | TE   | 6-5  | 232 | Jr. | 30 pc-373 yds, 3 TDs           |
| *Parker, Barry     | FL   | 5-9  | 164 | Sr. | 43 pc-6745 yds                 |
| Hegarty, Pat       | QB   | 6-2  | 195 | Jr. |                                |
| *Harvey, John      | TB   | 6-0  | 188 | Jr. | WAC 2nd; 878 yr, 11 TDs; 44 pc |
| Dixon, Eddie       | FB   | 5-9  | 201 | Jr. |                                |
| *Castellanos, Hugo | PK   | 5-11 | 174 | Sr. | 6-9 fgs, 35 pts                |
| DEFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                                |
| Tolbert, Tony      | DE   | 6-6  | 229 | So. |                                |
| *Griggs, Steve     | DT   | 6-4  | 256 | Jr. |                                |
| *Lipscombe, Keith  | NG   | 6-0  | 224 | Sr. |                                |
| Puritty, Ross      | DT   | 6-3  | 217 | So. |                                |
| *Terry, Joe        | DE   | 6-2  | 210 | Sr. |                                |
| Socie, Dave        | ILB  | 6-1  | 225 | Sr. |                                |
| *Morgan, Doug      | ILB  | 6-1  | 200 | So. | 140 tackles                    |
| Spear, Tody        | CB   | 6-1  | 179 | So. |                                |
| Pittman, Emilio    | CB   | 5-11 | 172 | So. |                                |
| *Wright, Richie    | ROV  | 5-10 | 185 | So. | 3 int                          |
| *Walker, Terry     | FS   | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | 5 int                          |
| Adkison            | P    |      |     |     | 38.1                           |

\*returning starter

Rodney Thomas, BYU



Top Pro Prospects: Collins.

Top Recruits: RB Kevin Caldwell, Albuquerque.

'87 Outlook: There's a sense of excitement in El Paso, because the Miners won four games last year, a first since '74, and return the best back in the conference and a lot of talented receivers (the '86 Miners averaged 269 ypg passing). Pretty good defensive strength up front gives rise to hopes for respect and (perhaps) a winning season.

PROJECTION: 6-5 (4-4) BOWL: None.

## 6. WYOMING COWBOYS

Location: Laramie, WY Colors: Brown & yellow Enrollment: 10,000  
 Coach: Paul Roach Career: First year Here: 0-0  
 Stadium: War Memorial (33,500) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 6-6 (4-4, 4th) Bowl: None  
 Lettermen: 42 Offense: Multiple Defense: 4-3

| OFFENSE             |      |      |     |     |                              |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Loftus, Eric       | SE   | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. | 21 pc-279 yds                |
| Roos, Mark          | OT   | 6-4  | 265 | Sr. |                              |
| Cudworth, Dan       | OG   | 6-4  | 240 | Fr. |                              |
| Salisbury, Grant    | C    | 6-2  | 242 | Jr. |                              |
| *Wehrer, Shawn      | OG   | 6-4  | 257 | Jr. |                              |
| Kapushion, Tony     | OT   | 6-3  | 278 | So. |                              |
| *Hoffman, Bill      | TE   | 6-4  | 230 | Sr. | 51 pc-469 yds                |
| Loving, James       | FL   | 5-11 | 178 | Sr. | 54 pc-673 yds, 6 TDs         |
| *Burnett, Craig     | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | Jr. | 1,242 yd, 60%, 13 TDs, 6 int |
| Perkins, Darrell    | TB   | 5-10 | 195 | Jr. |                              |
| Bena, Steve         | FB   | 6-1  | 203 | So. | 101 yr                       |
| *Worker, Greg       | PK   | 5-11 | 177 | Jr. | 10-17 fgs                    |
| DEFENSE             |      |      |     |     |                              |
| *Jackson, Keith     | DE   | 6-2  | 240 | Sr. |                              |
| Donahue, Mitchell   | DT   | 6-3  | 225 | Fr. | '86 redshirt                 |
| *Knapton, Jeff      | DT   | 6-5  | 240 | Sr. | WAC 2nd; 6 tackles, 14 tfl   |
| Schlichting, Craig  | DE   | 6-6  | 240 | So. |                              |
| *Schenbeck, Mike    | OLB  | 6-2  | 203 | Jr. | 70 tackles, 7 tfl            |
| *Thaxton, Galand    | MLB  | 6-1  | 222 | Sr. | WAC 1st; 95 tackles, 12 tfl  |
| *Hanser, Scott      | OLB  | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. | 30 tackles                   |
| Clayton, Stevie Joe | CB   | 6-1  | 192 | So. | 4 int, 50 tackles            |
| McMillan, Steve     | CB   | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | '86 redshirt                 |
| Kimbrough, Chuck    | SS   | 5-11 | 178 | Sr. |                              |
| *Harris, Daryl      | FS   | 6-0  | 175 | So. |                              |
| Kilpatrick, Tom     | P    | 6-4  | 198 | Jr. |                              |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Roos, Thaxton.

Top Recruits: OL Rich Handusak, St. Paul, MN.

'87 Outlook: The top passing team in the conference last year (293 ypg) will still chuck the ball around, but Roach wants the team to develop some balance on the ground. Perkins passed two players on the depth chart, including former starter Eric Coleman, who's now a defensive back. But fullback Gerald Abraham missed the last two weeks of spring ball and is questionable this fall. The defense was fair last year at 189 rush/214 pass and should be improved with a returning cast of five starters, including enforcer Thaxton.

PROJECTION: 6-6 (4-4) BOWL: None.

## 7. UTAH UTES

Location: Salt Lake City, UT Colors: Crimson & white Enrollment: 24,000  
 Coach: Jim Fassel Career: 10-13 Here: Same  
 Stadium: Rice (35,000) Surface: Artificial  
 1986: 2-9 (1-7, 9th) Bowl: None  
 Lettermen: 40 Offense: Multiple Defense: 4-3

| OFFENSE         |      |      |     |     |                               |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
| Harry, Carl     | SE   | 5-10 | 165 | Sr. | 21 pc-312 yds                 |
| Watson, Mike    | OT   | 6-5  | 260 | So. |                               |
| Vyfvinkel, Mike | OG   | 6-6  | 245 | Jr. |                               |
| Parson, Jeff    | C    | 6-2  | 250 | So. |                               |
| *New, John      | OG   | 6-1  | 255 | Sr. |                               |
| Knierim, Paul   | OT   | 6-2  | 263 | Sr. |                               |
| *Jones, Curt    | TE   | 6-4  | 210 | Jr. | 17 pc-187 yds                 |
| Jenkins, Jeff   | FL   | 5-11 | 165 | Sr. | 12 pc-230 yds                 |
| Mendonca, Chris | QB   | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. | 396 yd, 46%, 5 int, 4 TDs     |
| *Johnson, Eddie | TB   | 5-8  | 175 | Sr. | WAC 1st, 1,046 yr, 6.3; 27 pc |
| Hola, Molonai   | FB   | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. |                               |
| *Lieber, Scott  | PK   | 6-0  | 166 | Jr. | 4-9 fgs                       |
| DEFENSE         |      |      |     |     |                               |
| *Manu, Tika     | DE   | 6-4  | 258 | Sr. | 33 tackles, 3 tfl             |

|                 |     |      |     |     |                   |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| *Jenkins, Bob   | DT  | 6-3  | 255 | Sr. | 67 tackles, 9 tfl |
| Williams, P.J.  | DT  | 6-2  | 240 | Sr. |                   |
| Ta'ase, Tunufai | DE  | 6-3  | 255 | So. |                   |
| Harris, Garland | ILB | 6-1  | 215 | So. |                   |
| Moala, Holti    | MLB | 6-0  | 237 | Jr. |                   |
| Wagner, Scott   | ILB | 6-2  | 225 | So. |                   |
| *Austin, Leo    | CB  | 5-9  | 165 | Sr. | 40 tackles        |
| Holt, Greg      | CB  | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. |                   |
| Smith, Greg     | SS  | 6-2  | 190 | Jr. |                   |
| Jacobsen, Eric  | FS  | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. |                   |
| *Cruse, Don     | P   | 6-0  | 170 | Sr. | 36.2              |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Johnson.

Top Recruits: DL Greg Reynolds, Downey, CA.

'87 Outlook: The hopes of reviving a defense that ranked last in the nation (252 rush, 243 pass per game) aren't raised by an injury to one of its best players, safety Mike Jones (concussion), and one to a key offensive player, fullback Brian Bero (knee). Both are doubtful for the fall. Mendonca and redshirt freshman Scott Mitchell will renew their battle for the quarterback job in the fall, too. Neither seems as good as the departed Larry Egger, who combined with the talented Johnson to at least make the offense interesting.

PROJECTION: 5-7 (2-6) BOWL: None.

## 8. NEW MEXICO LOBOS

Location: Albuquerque, NM Colors: Cherry & silver Enrollment: 24,194  
 Coach: Mike Sheppard Career: 16-18 Here: 0-0  
 Stadium: University (30,646) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 4-8 (2-5, 7th) Bowl: None  
 Lettermen: 38 Offense: Multiple Defense: 3-4

| OFFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                            |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                      |
| *Mathis, Terance   | SE   | 5-9  | 162 | Jr. | WAC 1st; 53 pc-955, 10 TDs |
| Donaldson, Terence | OT   | 6-3  | 270 | Sr. |                            |
| Taylor, Sam        | OG   | 6-3  | 270 | Sr. |                            |
| *Maney, Scott      | C    | 6-2  | 252 | Sr. |                            |
| *Luther, Barry     | OG   | 6-3  | 243 | Jr. |                            |
| Ramirez, Robert    | OT   | 6-4  | 265 | Jr. |                            |
| Whitehead, Kenneth | TE   | 6-3  | 204 | Sr. | Moved from DB              |
| Owens, Al          | FL   | 5-7  | 163 | So. |                            |
| Garrison, Barry    | QB   | 6-0  | 198 | Sr. |                            |
| Jones, Tony        | TB   | 5-8  | 167 | Sr. |                            |
| Simmons, Vaughn    | FB   | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. | 71 yr                      |
| Walsh, Rick        | PK   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. |                            |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Leavell.

Top Recruits: QB Duffy Daugherty, Escondido, CA.

'87 Outlook: Sheppard shook up the program upon arrival with changes on a lot of units. Eight starters from '86 didn't hold their jobs during the spring and he immediately made Garrison, the best passer of the quarterback candidates, the starter after a few drills. The emphasis was on passing and in that respect the Lobos will be competitive. Improving a defense that allowed 192 ypg rushing and 291 passing will be more difficult with the limited resources.

PROJECTION: 4-7 (3-5) BOWL: None.

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Leavell.

'87 Outlook: Sheppard shook up the program upon arrival with changes on a lot of units. Eight starters from '86 didn't hold their jobs during the spring and he immediately made Garrison, the best passer of the quarterback candidates, the starter after a few drills. The emphasis was on passing and in that respect the Lobos will be competitive. Improving a defense that allowed 192 ypg rushing and 291 passing will be more difficult with the limited resources.

PROJECTION: 4-7 (3-5) BOWL: None.

## 9. COLORADO STATE RAMS

Location: Ft. Collins, CO Colors: Green & gold Enrollment: 18,000  
 Coach: Leon Fuller Career: 23-34 Here: Same  
 Stadium: Hughes (30,000) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 6-5 (4-4, 4th) Bowl: None  
 Lettermen: 28 Offense: Multiple Defense: 3-4

| OFFENSE           |      |      |     |     |               |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats         |
| *Tyrrell, Todd    | SE   | 6-0  | 184 | Sr. | 28 pc-496 yds |
| Olested, Mark     | OT   | 6-5  | 226 | Jr. |               |
| *Eakes, Todd      | OG   | 6-5  | 255 | Sr. |               |
| Dakovich, Robert  | C    | 6-2  | 246 | Sr. | Moved from OG |
| Howlett, Allen    | OG   | 6-5  | 240 | So. | Moved from C  |
| *Fiala, Doug      | OT   | 6-7  | 272 | Sr. |               |
| Davis, Fred       | TE   | 6-4  | 214 | Sr. |               |
| *Beach, Sanjay    | FL   | 6-0  | 191 | Sr. | 18 pc-192 yds |
| Molander, Scooter | QB   | 6-2  | 190 | Jr. |               |
| Whitehouse, Scott | TB   | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. | Moved from FB |
| Yert, Todd        | FB   | 6-3  | 200 | So. |               |
| Tyler, Mark       | PK   | 5-10 | 170 | So. |               |

| DEFENSE          |     |      |     |     |                             |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Hjelm, Clint    | DE  | 6-5  | 235 | Sr. | Moved from NG; 30 tackles   |
| Hanks, Paul      | NT  | 6-5  | 210 | So. |                             |
| Wills, Doug      | DE  | 6-5  | 242 | Sr. | 23 tackles                  |
| Sowell, Don      | OLB | 6-0  | 225 | Jr. |                             |
| Mundt, Dave      | ILB | 6-1  | 210 | Jr. |                             |
| Thompson, Gary   | ILB | 6-2  | 210 | Jr. | 38 tackles                  |
| *Pavliakis, Pete | OLB | 5-11 | 210 | Jr. | 50 tackles                  |
| Tesone, Ron      | CB  | 5-10 | 188 | Jr. | 20 tackles                  |
| Dando, Kirk      | CB  | 5-11 | 190 | So. |                             |
| *Cortell, Ron    | FS  | 5-7  | 160 | Jr. | WAC 2nd; 5 int, 109 tackles |
| Trumper, Rod     | SS  | 6-0  | 195 | Sr. | 32 tackles                  |
| Tyler            | P   |      |     |     |                             |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Eakes, Fiala.

Top Recruits: None.

'87 Outlook: If ever a team looked to be under construction, it's the Rams. Fuller must replace Kelly Stouffer, who led the offense for three years. He also has an inexperienced line and backfield. The defense, which was fair at times last year (126/226 ypg run/pass), has just three starters back and a lack of experience returning from the second team. If Molander is a worthy successor, he at least has the receivers to make the team exciting, if not successful.

PROJECTION: 3-9 (2-6) BOWL: None.



# PCAA

## PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**A**mong college football's criminals of 1987 is the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, which is guilty of impersonating a major college football conference.

There are some good coaches in the PCAA, such as Fresno State's Jim Sweeney, and some good players, such as San Jose State's Mike Perez. There are plenty of good intentions. But the fact is that the PCAA is woefully minor when compared to the rest of college football.

- The conference barely qualifies for Division I-A status thanks to two schools that have stadiums that hold under 13,000 seats. The other six all hover around 30,000. Of the eight conference schools, only three were able to average half the capacity of their stadiums last season.

- The conference has a woeful lack of identity in major markets. Fullerton and Long Beach State play in the shadow of UCLA and USC. San Jose State and Pacific suffer in comparison to Stanford and Cal. All of them get background status in local newspaper and television coverage.

New Mexico State and Utah State are second-class citizens compared to WAC inhabitants in the same state. Even Las Vegas is drowned out by the specter of the Rebel basketball team. Only Fresno State has managed to gain any respect within its community.

- Fresno State considered applying for acceptance into the Western Athletic Conference last year in an effort to expand its solid base. It instead chose to stay the biggest fish in the PCAA pond.

- Fullerton has been unable to get funding off the ground for a modest campus stadium now dating back to the '70s, and still must play its home games in a stadium, Santa Ana Bowl, used most often by high school teams.

- Long Beach was threatened with the extinction of its program last year by the school president because of a \$719,000 scholarship debt. It was able to raise \$300,000 in time to save the program for '87, but the head coach, Mike Sheppard, left and another \$500,000 is needed by June of 1988 to keep the program alive.

The program's dire predicament was announced before the season's last home game. The community rally was meager, to say the least — only 4,200 people showed up.

- Las Vegas continues to be plagued by off-the-field problems with its players, the latest being the shooting death of a defensive back who was involved in a drug deal.

- The conference has its own bowl, the California Bowl, where the champ plays the Mid-American Conference champ. But the payout to teams is a third of the minimum payout for all other bowls and it has only a national cable contract that returns few dollars.

The PCAA response, as one might expect, is positive. It feels it's a young conference that is upgrading its image and has the ability to perform on the same field with many recognizable teams from major conferences.

"I don't feel we have a problem now," said commissioner Lew Cryer. "Fresno State decided against applying (to the WAC) and I think the whole conference is dedicated to football more than ever before. What we need to do now is to line up and beat some teams. We've improved our schedule and now have a solid nonconference lineup of teams. We just have to beat some of them."

Last year, the PCAA went 5-18 versus Division I-A teams (not including the other mini-major, the Mid-American Conference), including an 0-8 ledger against the WAC. The conference was 2-4 versus the Pac-10, league champ San Jose State notching both wins. It was 2-0 versus the Big Ten, Las Vegas beating Wisconsin and Pacific upsetting Minnesota.

This year, Fullerton visits LSU and Florida; Long Beach goes to Michigan; Fresno is at UCLA and Washington State; San Jose State visits Cal, Stanford and Oregon State; Las Vegas hosts Baylor; Pacific is at Cal, Arizona State and Washington; and Utah State is at

Nebraska, Kentucky and BYU.

"We could produce reams and reams and reams of paper telling the world how good we are," said Cryer. "But until we start to beat these teams, it's hollow talk."

Fresno State's talk about the WAC was not hollow. Many WAC athletic directors felt the addition of another California team would enhance the national image of the conference. On the other side, many Bulldogs boosters felt the entire athletic department could compete very well in the WAC.

Besides having the most consistent football program, the Bulldogs have been PCAA powers in track and baseball, and were the top contender for Las Vegas in basketball before the departure of Boyd Grant.

The Bulldogs averaged almost 34,000 this past year in a stadium that has a "capacity" of 30,000. There are blueprints for expansion of the stadium to more than 50,000, too.

The decision to stay was made by athletic director Gary Cunningham (the former UCLA basketball coach), who liked the depth of athletic commitment in the entire PCAA, male and female, its location and growth potential.

"I think it's a very good football conference that's overlooked by many," he said. "The best indicator is the number of pro players who come out of the PCAA. Overall it's a very strong conference and that's an important factor. We do have great support, and as it is now most of those fans can get to games by car. If we moved to the WAC, people would have to fly, and I'm not sure they'd be as apt to follow us on the road. These kinds of things have to be weighed. I think we'd compete well in the WAC. I think we'd compete well in the Pac-10. But that's not feasible and the PCAA serves us best right now."

Cunningham agrees with Cryer that the best way to get people's attention is to beat a good team. "The athletic directors have talked about that a lot, about raising the visibility of the program by scheduling better teams. Right now, it's the only way we're going to get the attention of the networks."

San Jose is expected to defend its 1986 title, with Fresno State the team with the best chance of knocking the Spartans off. The only new coach is at Long Beach, where assistant Larry Reisbig replaced Sheppard.

**SAVE THE 49ERS** And it only cost \$300,000. That was the total amount raised by supporters of Long Beach football to keep the program alive after school president Dr. Stephen Horn threatened to shut it down.

Horn had good reason. He had previously agreed to increase the number of scholarships in 1982, from 55 to 85, well in advance of fund-raising efforts that were supposed to satisfy the expense. But as the '86 season progressed, Horn found himself staring at a \$719,000 shortfall in funds.

Horn figured he could satisfy about half of it through campus activities, but he put the department on notice that it needed to raise \$300,000 by Dec. 31 or the program would be terminated, and another \$500,000 would be needed by June of '88 to guarantee operation of the football program for that season.

The fund-raising efforts barely made it, thanks to a lot of assistance from Long Beach businesses. But it was very costly. Head coach Sheppard, widely respected for his enthusiasm and passing attack, took his prowess to New Mexico during the fund-raising, and assistant Reisbig was rushed in the same day so potential donors wouldn't lose hope. Long Beach is the highest level of football he's ever coached on.

After the fund drive was over, athletic director John Kasser left, and the general feeling is that Long Beach will struggle to raise the necessary \$500,000 by next year. In all



Jim Miller, New Mexico State

of '86, prior to the fund-raising efforts, the entire school received just \$134,000 in donations.

Horn, meanwhile, lost his budgetary control of the university because of this miscalculation and a separate shortfall in another area, and an audit of the university was ordered. Boosters were critical of his quick deadline — it was announced in November — and the way it cost the school Sheppard.

"If I ran my business the way Horn runs the school I'd be on the wrong end of a rope," said former 49er Jeff Severson. "No one wants to give money to the program because he's not dedicated to it."

More than one critic felt Long Beach should have folded football and put strong financial support into the basketball program. For one, it has tradition stemming from the Jerry Tarkanian era, where football has none. Two, it has a good facility (the Long Beach Arena) compared to the small (12,500), antiquated Veterans Stadium for football. Three, it can be much more competitive with the local powers at USC and UCLA in basketball than it will ever be in football.

Four, the total cost savings if the football program were dropped was estimated at \$1 million. This looks like a classic example of throwing good money after bad money.

### CINDERELLA LIVES IN SAN JOSE

That's the best way to capsule the football career of San



Jose State quarterback Mike Perez, who led the nation in total offense last year. He went to South High in Denver, where he gained third-team all-state honors for his ability to run the option offense.

Colorado tendered him a scholarship offer but then changed its mind, and Perez found his way to Taft College and coach Al Baldock. The offense was again run oriented and the 6-2, 205-pound Perez sat behind a quicker quarterback. He threw just 58 passes that season.

But Baldock stuck to a promise of getting Perez a major college scholarship. The choices were Middle Tennessee or San Jose. Perez chose San Jose, redshirted in '85, won a tense four-man duel for the job in '86, and then led the Spartans to the conference title and Cal Bowl.

Perez is as tough as he is novel. Last year, he completed one pass left-handed while holding off a rusher with his right; he drew a 15-yard penalty for hitting a defensive lineman after a late hit and played in the Cal Bowl less than two months after suffering a separated shoulder.

## SPEAKING OF QUARTERBACKS

Pacific's Mark Roberts was a good one in high school and decided to attend UOP because he was promised a chance to compete for the position.

So when he arrived, he noticed he was one of five battling for the spot and one of the five was Paul Berner, a future NFL pick. So Roberts agreed to move to defensive back.

"Quarterback is a glamour position and everyone dreams about it," he said. "But it's a lot more fun to hit than be hit. You don't get any press, but if the team does well there's eventually enough recognition to go around."

From defensive back, the 6-1, 205-pounder moved to strongside outside linebacker last year and had 70 tackles. He did so well that coach Bob Cope has moved him inside to take advantage of his power hitting. It's a long way from quarterback, but Roberts enjoys being around the ball.

**MURPHISMS** Sportswriters covering the PCAA were glad to know Gene Murphy didn't relocate. No less than three schools inquired about his interest in their jobs — Wyoming, Washington State and Hawaii — but he decided to stay at Fullerton.

Murphy's a master of the one-liner, meaningful comment and funny story, so much so that the school's sports information office put together its own glossary of Murphisms. Samples:

Jordanians — His kickers.

Sandy Koufax — A player who doesn't like to hit, i.e., a no-hitter.

Snuse — Smokeless tobacco.

Spudbutt — A big, slow lineman.

Squirrel derby — Trick plays, a favorite of Murphy's.

Norp — Someone from North Dakota. A Sorp is from South Dakota and a Yewper from Northern Michigan.

That's Us — An all-inclusive phrase to sum up Fullerton football when something goes wrong, which is often.

Murphy himself has collected the best excuses he's

Mike Perez, San Jose State



## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSE

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| WR—George Thomas, UNLV         | DT—Jethro Franklin, Fresno St. |
| OT—Brett Schnitzler, Utah St.  | NG—Brian Hunsaker, Utah St.    |
| OG—Ed Gillies, Fullerton       | DT—Gary Hulsey, Utah St.       |
| C—Mike Contreras, UNLV         | OLB—Anthony Nunn, Fresno St.   |
| OG—Andy Miller, N.M. St.       | ILB—John O'Leary, Fresno St.   |
| OT—Mike Withycombe, Fresno St. | ILB—Mark Roberts, UOP          |
| TE—Jim Thornton, Fullerton     | OLB—Phil Morrison, Long Beach  |
| WR—Guy Liggins, San Jose St.   | CB—Charles Dimry, UNLV         |
| QB—Mike Perez, San Jose St.    | CB—Mike Fischer, UOP           |
| RB—Kenny Jackson, San Jose St. | SS—Greg Cox, Fresno St.        |
| RB—Kelly Skipper, Fresno St.   | FS—Darren Long, Utah St.       |
| PK—Barry Belli, Fresno St.     | P—Herick Mandel, Utah St.      |

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mike Perez, San Jose St.

### TOP NEWCOMER

Teddy James, UNLV

### GAME OF THE YEAR

Fresno vs. San Jose St.

### TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

Fullerton — Plays at LSU, Florida

### UPSET OF THE YEAR

Utah St. over Fresno St.

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Jeff Graham, QB, Long Beach St.; Pat Brown, RB, New Mexico St.; Larry Sandson, NG, San Jose St.; Rod Webster, FS, Fresno St.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jethro Franklin, Fresno St.

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Claude Gilbert, San Jose St.

### UGLY GAME OF THE YEAR

New Mexico St. vs. McNeese St.

### EASIEST SCHEDULE

New Mexico St. — Plays UTEP, Angelo St., McNeese St.

### COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW

Bob Cope, Pacific



heard from late players and assistants in his 22 years as a college coach.

—“My roommate unplugged the clock and plugged in the fan.”

—“I pulled my wrist while running.”

—“I swallowed a bee.”

—“I had to paint my future father-in-law's house.”

—“A bunch of guys hit my car and took off. We followed them home and they didn't have any insurance, so I have to leave early to get an estimate on my car. And Riley, Tolefree and Pinesett have to go with me because I'm their ride.”

—“I missed practice for three days because I got picked up and put in jail because I was driving a car that fit the description of a burglar. I fit the description, too.”

—“I missed the meeting because I took Kimberly to the hospital. She was complaining of an earache. I thought she had an ear infection. They found a rock in her ear. Now I have to go to the drugstore and buy some magic ear medicine.”

—“The commies changed the stoplights and they were all red all the way to school.”

**SHOOTING FOR PAR** Golf is a real kick for Fresno State's Berry Belli. That's because the version he plays is Field Goal Golf.

The Bulldog kicker devised the game to break up the monotony of kicking practice. Instead of just lining up kick after kick, he awards himself golf scores according to the accuracy of his kicks from different parts of the field. A shot down the middle is a birdie. A good field goal, but not that good, is a par. A miss is a bogey.

“It's very hard for anyone to be under par,” said coach Jim Sweeney, “but Belli is usually well under par. When he kicks game winners, I give him an eagle.”

Last year, Belli made 33 of 34 PATs and 21 of 31 field goal attempts with a long of 54. He's made 54 in his career, including 35 of 39 inside the 40. He needs 27 field goals this year to top Washington's Jeff Jaeger as the NCAA career leader.

**NOW PITCHING, MATT FITTS** Five years ago, Matt Fitts was one of the starting pitchers for the Kingsport Mets on a staff that included Dwight Gooden and Floyd Youmans. This year, he'll play offensive tackle at Cal State-Fullerton.

Fitts is an example of the multi-talented athlete who tries one sport and then changes when things don't proceed as anticipated. A

1981 draftee, he signed with the Mets out of high school and spent '81 and '82 at Kingsport, where he bumped into Gooden.

“It was depressing sometimes. You sleep a lot because there's nothing else to do,” Fitts said of minor league ball. In '83 he advanced but started to develop shoulder problems and was released before the end of the season. He had a brief tryout with Kansas City in 1984 but still had shoulder problems — and no baseball future.

His wife's brother, though, was Fullerton star Joe Aguilar, who persuaded the 6-4 Fitts to try out. He worked on his strength all summer, climbing up to 270 pounds, and made the team as a walk-on in '84. He was a valuable reserve in '85, started last year, and is a veteran leader for '87.

## SPRING UPDATE

**FULLERTON** OL Matt Fitts, LB Bryan Riggs and CB James Howard all sat out spring drills to rest injuries.

**FRESNO ST.** QB Dan English, a transfer from Tulane, fractured his wrist before spring drills and lost the QB job to Eric Buechele. The latter is the brother of Texas infielder Steve Buechele.

**NEW MEXICO ST.** RB Pat Brown suffered a knee injury and is now doubtful for '87.

**PACIFIC** Rodney Powell and Ron Beverly were unable to separate themselves for the starting QB job.

**UTAH STATE** Brent Snyder held a small edge at QB after spring drills.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS

Location: San Jose, CA  
Coach: Claude Gilbert  
Stadium: Spartan (30,000)  
1986: 10-2 (7-0, 1st)  
Lettermen: 41  
Colors: Blue, gold & white  
Career: 79-41-3  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: California, beat Miami-Ohio, 37-7  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 3-4  
Enrollment: 25,000  
Here: 18-15-1

Top Pro Prospects: RB Kenny Jackson, WR Guy Liggins, QB Mike Perez.

Top Recruits: None.

'87 Outlook: The Spartans went unbeaten last year and might have an easier time of it this year. The only question marks are the lines, which lost experience but return a lot of big kids with potential. The offense looks overwhelming, with Perez (2,934 yds, 59%, 14 tds, 17 int), Jackson (1,117 yds, 4.3, 12 tds), Liggins (72 pc-983 yds) and kicker Sergio Olivarez (15-19 fgs). The defense has a nucleus back everywhere but along the line — rover Greg Cox, inside backer Barry Kidney and outsider Lloyd Forrest. Like Fresno, it should be solid even if it's half as good as it was last year (65 ypg rushing). If there's a drawback, it's opening against Cal, Oregon State and Stanford on the road.  
PROJECTION: 9-2 (6-1)  
BOWL: Cal Bowl.

### 2. FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

Location: Fresno, CA  
Coach: Jim Sweeney  
Stadium: Bulldog (30,000)  
1986: 9-2 (6-1, 2nd)  
Lettermen: 33  
Colors: Cardinal & blue  
Career: 127-110-2  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: Multiple  
Enrollment: 16,500  
Here: 70-31-1

Top Pro Prospects: DE Jethro Franklin, LB Anthony Nunn, FS Rod Webster, OT Mike Withycombe.

Top Recruits: TE John Prukop, Bellflower, CA.

'87 Outlook: It's a credit to the program Sweeney has installed that the 'dogs were disappointed with a 9-2 season and no bowl. Son Kevin's injury and the rise of San Jose State did the damage. The villain this year is graduation: Only one starter is back on offense and three on defense. But, Withycombe is a good one and three tentative (and large) starters played extensively last season. Little Kelly Skipper (5-6, 180) moves in at TB and Eric Buechele at QB and kicker Barry Belli (21-32 fgs) returns. The defense's concern is rebuilding a secondary around Webster. The front seven, with Franklin, Nunn and a bunch of JCs, should be solid a year after being sensational (99 ypg rushing). Washington State and UCLA make the season's start interesting.

PROJECTION: 8-3 (5-2)

BOWL: None.

### 3. UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC TIGERS

Location: Stockton, CA  
Coach: Bob Cope  
Stadium: Pacific (30,153)  
1986: 4-7 (2-5, 6th)  
Lettermen: 30  
Colors: Orange & black  
Career: 16-30  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Wishbone  
Defense: 50  
Enrollment: 3,800  
Here: 16-30

Top Pro Prospects: OG Dennis McGowan, ILB Michael Roberts, DE Marvin Williams.

Top Recruits: OL John Johnson, Spokane, WA.

'87 Outlook: Cope has an odd amalgam of youth and experience. There are only 30 lettermen and 17 seniors, but he returns 11 players with starting experience on defense. The defense allowed 239 ypg passing last year but a lot of that was due to injuries and a lack of size. This year, led by Roberts and Williams, the Tigers will likely stunt and blitz more. Cope wants big plays from his 'bone offense, too, but will ask inexperienced people to make them. QB Rodney Powell and RB Anthony Simien are the keys in keeping UOP among the nation's leaders (269 ypg rushing in '86). With nonconference games against Washington and Arizona State, staying whole might be a problem.  
PROJECTION: 6-5 (4-3)  
BOWL: None.

### 4. NEVADA-LAS VEGAS REBELS

Location: Las Vegas, NV  
Coach: Wayne Nunnally  
Stadium: Silver Bowl (32,000)  
1986: 6-5 (3-4, 4th)  
Lettermen: 49  
Colors: Scarlet & gray  
Career: 6-5  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: Multiple  
Enrollment: 12,847  
Here: 6-5

Top Pro Prospects: DB Charles Dimry, WR George Thomas.

Top Recruits: RB Teddy James, Las Vegas.

'87 Outlook: Nunnally switched the offense to a short-pass attack as he welcomes a bunch of new skill performers. The heart of the offense departed with Kirk Jones and Steve Stallworth and the newcomers are untested — QB Eugene Bowen, a junior, and TB Mike Reddick. The strength on offense is an experienced line and Thomas (34 pc-808 yds, 8 tds), who at least fits the offense. The defense is an inverted donut — very strong and deep among linebackers, questionable and inexperienced along the lines and secondary.  
PROJECTION: 6-5 (3-4)  
BOWL: None.

### 5. UTAH STATE AGGIES

Location: Logan, UT  
Coach: Chuck Shelton  
Stadium: Romney (30,257)  
1986: 3-8 (3-4, 4th)  
Lettermen: 29  
Colors: Blue & white  
Career: 43-67  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 50  
Enrollment: 11,112  
Here: 3-8

Top Pro Prospects: DT Gary Hulsey, DT Brian Hunsaker, P Herrick Mandel, OT Todd Storme.

Top Recruits: TE Ryan Duve, Clarence Center, NY.

'87 Outlook: The Aggie defense was solid last year, allowing just 138 ypg rushing and 187 passing, and two linemen who helped produce those stats, 310-pound Hulsey and 260-pound Hunsaker, are back as well as the entire secondary. The 3-8 record came because the offense averaged just 192 ypg — total! Shelton is depending on transfers to fill the important skill positions in '87. Punter Mandel (42.9 on 70 punts) is back to punt in the situations repeat. With Nebraska, Kentucky and BYU among the first four opponents, chances are the season will at least start the same way.  
PROJECTION: 3-8 (3-4)  
BOWL: None.

### 6. CAL STATE-LONG BEACH 49ERS

Location: Long Beach, CA  
Coach: Larry Reisbig  
Stadium: Veterans (12,500)  
1986: 6-5 (4-3, 3rd)  
Lettermen: 31  
Colors: Brown & gold  
Career: First year  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: Multiple  
Enrollment: 32,000  
Here: 0-0

Top Pro Prospects: None.

Top Recruits: None.

'87 Outlook: Mike Sheppard took his passing attack to New Mexico and leaves Reisbig a great pilot but a small plane. QB Jeff Graham threw for 2,921 yards last year. But his top receivers are gone, the line has but one starter, and the running game (68 ypg in '86) was non-existent last year and is at best questionable in '87. Five starters return, including end Mike McCauley and linebacker Phil Morrison, on a defense that needs to be better against the run (186 ypg in '86) and will be very young in '87. The program seems to be slipping, making road trips to Michigan and San Diego State extra hazardous.  
PROJECTION: 4-7 (2-5)  
BOWL: None.

### 7. CAL STATE-FULLERTON TITANS

Location: Fullerton, CA  
Coach: Gene Murphy  
Stadium: Santa Ana (10,000)  
1986: 3-8 (2-5, 6th)  
Lettermen: 44  
Colors: Blue, orange & white  
Career: 52-51  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 5-2  
Enrollment: 22,500  
Here: 37-44

Top Pro Prospects: OG Ed Gillies.

Top Recruits: DT Keith Radocovich, Irvine, CA.

'87 Outlook: Fullerton's chances of curtailing a slide depends on the ability of a bunch of JCs to contribute immediately and of the team to survive road trips to LSU, Florida and Hawaii. The offense returns eight starters, but the best '86 player, RB Rick Calhoun, is gone and the passing game with Ronnie Barber (168 ypg passing) was ineffective. The defense was a major disappointment last year (207 run/214 pass per game) and its improvement depends on young players maturing. Linebackers Ted Hinton and Bryan Riggs are its best parts.  
PROJECTION: 4-8 (2-5)  
BOWL: None.

### 8. NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

Location: Las Cruces, NM  
Coach: Mike Knoll  
Stadium: Aggie (30,343)  
1986: 1-10 (1-6, 8th)  
Lettermen: 32  
Colors: Crimson & white  
Career: 1-10  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 50  
Enrollment: 12,950  
Here: Same

Top Pro Prospects: DB Jim Miller, DE Mike Williams.

Top Recruits: DL Tom Johnson, Phoenix, AZ.

'87 Outlook: Knoll shook up the entire squad after a 1-10 season, moving players around and making plans to use a lot of recruits for the '87 lineup. Miller has moved from QB to DB, for example, Rod Carter (injury) and Tommy Thomas (JC) are expected to play at TB, and six JC offensive linemen are expected to make that area better. The defense yielded yards willingly last year (208 ypg rushing, 199 passing), but at least it's a year older.  
PROJECTION: 3-8 (1-6)  
BOWL: None.



Barry Belli, Fresno State



# MID-AMERICAN

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**T**rying to pick a winner in the Mid-American Conference is tantamount to playing Russian Roulette with five shells in your six-shooter.

Balance is the key in the conference. That was apparent last season when, on the final weekend, no fewer than five teams had a chance to win or share the league championship. And if balance was a strong point last season, it will be even more so this fall.

"The league has gotten stronger at the bottom," points out MAC information director Allan Chamberlin. "I think Western Michigan and Ohio (the bottom two teams in the 1986 standings) will both be improved, but who do you pick them ahead of?"

About the only constant in the league has been the home field advantage. MAC teams were 36-11 overall in home games in 1986 and 10-41 on the road. In 36 league games, the home team won 30 times. No league team had a winning record on the road. League champion Miami was the only team to break even with a 3-3 road record.

Injuries will play a big part in determining the eventual champion. Quarterback Wade Kosakowski had Ball State in the driver's seat last season before going down with an injury. Kosakowski is back to head an experienced offense. In addition, the Cardinals return eight starters to a unit that led the MAC in total and rushing defense. Third-year coach Paul Schudel has a strong nucleus, but he will have to keep Kosakowski on the field if the Cardinals are to win a berth in the California Bowl.

Recent conference history would tend to favor Toledo. In five of the last six years, the MAC champion finished the previous season on a hot streak. Toledo closed out the 1986 campaign with five consecutive wins, but, despite nine returning offensive starters, there are two gaping holes to fill — the loss of quarterback A.J. Sager and running back Kelvin Farmer. Junior college transfer Steve Haddad and sometime starter Bill Bergan will try to replace Sager, and David Rohrs will get first crack at filling Farmer's 1,532-yard shoes.

Miami has some talented people returning, but coach Tim Rose must replace premier running back George Swann and quarterback Terry Morris, the MAC's player of the year in 1986. Senior Mike Bates, like Morris a junior college transfer who served as understudy last season, is the heir apparent at quarterback, but finding a replacement for Swann, who made defenses gang up and open other avenues, will be difficult.

Eastern Michigan's 6-5 record of 1986 was the first winning mark at the school since 1977, an optimistic accomplishment tempered this year by a scheduling snafu that has the Hurons playing five league games on the road. They were 1-4 away from home last year. Coach Jim Harkema returns 14 starters, including the entire offensive backfield of quarterback Ron Adams, tailback Gary Patton and fullback Steve Palamater.

Central Michigan has not had a losing season since 1964, a string that could be in jeopardy. In addition to losing offensive line standouts Brian Williams and Rick Poljan, the Chippewas are unsettled at quarterback. Fifth-year senior Marcelle Carruthers is better at the run, but has not displayed the consistency coach Herb Deromedi desires. Soph Randy Levels, who led the team's season-ending win over Ball State, is the better passer.

Bowling Green came within a game of winning the MAC crown a year ago. This season could find the Falcons out of contention much earlier. They open at Penn State and travel to Tucson to take on Pac-10 power Arizona in week five, where Moe Ankney used to be an assistant. Sophomore Rich Dackin returns to guide the offense, but he could be running for his life if four holes in the offensive line aren't adequately patched.

Kent State surprised a lot of teams last year. Glen Mason's "Smurf" backfield of quarterback Patrick Young

and tailback Eric Wilkerson helped to bring about three victories on the Golden Flashes' final possession. Even with 18 starters back — 10 on offense — such heroics will be hard to duplicate. Kent will be better in 1987, but will lack the element of surprise.

Western Michigan University sputtered to a 3-8 record in 1986, but the Broncos reflected the balance of the league. Two of the three wins were over league champion Miami (27-17) and runnerup Kent State (28-7), which knocked the Golden Flashes out of the Cal Bowl. New coach Al Molde returns 10 defensive starters and his first recruit was 6-5 quarterback David Kruse from Wichita State after that school dropped football.

Cleve Bryant has been patiently trying to bring respectability back to Ohio University's program, but the process is slow. In two seasons, the Bobcats have won just three of 22 games. Ohio returns 14 starters, including quarterback Bruce Porter, who led the league in total offense last year, and running back Jesse Owens.

**GEE? NO, GTE** Computer data and beating the bushes in search of talent aren't always recruiting essentials. Kent State football coach Tony Mason is aware of that. Mason, entering his second season at the school, will be a bit more organized this season. That wasn't the situation last spring when Mason, defensive coordinator at Ohio State, was hired to replace Dick Scsniak, who died of a heart attack during spring practice.

Mason knew very little about the Golden Flashes, but felt changes were necessary because the team had been mired at or near the bottom of the MAC for several years. Because of his late start, Mason's recruiting activities were limited to say the least. During a telephone conversation with West Virginia coach Don Nehlen, Mason inquired if there were any good players still available.

Nehlen recommended Patrick Young, a high school standout from Miami, FL. Mason called Young and the long distance toll proved to be money well spent. Young won the starting quarterback job and led the Golden Flashes in rushing with 770 yards. He completed 58 of 131 passes for another 756 yards and four touchdowns and was named freshman of the year in the conference.

Young, 5-8, 170, and junior tailback Eric Wilkerson, 5-9, 181, were the two main components of Kent's "Smurf" backfield. They helped turn the Flashes around, leading the team from a last place finish in 1985 to a tie for second in 1986, and provide a bright outlook for the future.

**DOUBLE GOOD** Both starting offensive guards for the Toledo Rockets are named Olsen. To make matters more confusing, they are identical twins. Todd, 6-4 and 248, was a second team all-conference selection last season. Tim, 6-5 and 238, would like to double the pleasure this year by joining his brother on the honor unit.

**SHOCKINGLY GOOD** Wichita State has been good to the MAC this year. When the school decided to discontinue its football program, many players with remaining eligibility opted to finish their education and playing days at other schools.

Mid-American Conference schools were among the beneficiaries, and Western Michigan may have plucked the juiciest plum. At least new coach Al Molde thinks so.

Molde lured 6-5 quarterback David Kruse to the Kalamazoo school to run his pass-oriented attack. Kruse's dimensions remind many veteran MAC observers of former Bowling Green All-American Brian McClure. Molde believes Kruse has a stronger arm than McClure and will be an even more effective long passer.

As a bonus, Kruse brought a high school friend, who happens to be a receiver, along with him. David Fisher, who had transferred to Wichita State from New Mexico,



Ron Duncan, Ball State

won the starting slot back spot as a walk-on during Western's spring practice phase.

**DOUBLE GOOD, PART II** Toledo isn't the only MAC school with twins on its roster. Western Michigan boasts a pair of Canadian twins in quarterback Alan Boyko and his brother Bruce, who is a receiver.

Bruce saw action in 1986 as a receiver and kick returner. Alan, who is battling for the backup quarterback position, was a non-predictor under the rules of Proposition 48. He decided against enrolling in school last fall and losing a season of eligibility. Instead he boned up for the retaking of his SAT.

Alan was in the upper echelon of his high school class academically, but didn't fare well on his SATs. He did well in all facets of the test except for one — United States history — but he overcame that hurdle, enrolled in school in January and has four years of eligibility remaining beginning this season.





Tony Stephens, Kent State

**FIRST THINGS FIRST** Finishing first in the Mid-American Conference football race is a solo affair. In the 40 years, there have been ties for first just three times. Going into the final weekend of the 1986 season, it was possible for five teams to win or share the league crown. When the pads stopped popping and the dust had settled, however, Miami's Redskins were possessors of the title.

"The league went 18 years before there was a tie, then we had three in a row, and now we've gone 19 years with only one champion," notes MAC's Allan Chamberlin.

The first deadlock came in the 1965 season when Bowling Green and Miami shared the top spot. Miami and Western Michigan tied for first in 1966, while Toledo and Ohio University were co-champions in 1967.

**BACK TO THE FUTURE** Tom Grunder is hoping to make more of a hit with his book than he did in spring practice with the Eastern Michigan University Hurons. Grunder, a record-setting pass receiver for EMU from 1961-65, returned to the Ypsilanti campus last spring to take part in spring practice with the Hurons.

Grunder, 41, is an assistant professor of family medicine at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is in the process of writing a book on returning to a college football team some 20 years after playing for that squad. Grunder spent five weeks with the EMU team and

capped his stint by playing three downs in the intrasquad scrimmage. He ended his first career at Eastern by catching a 73-yard touchdown pass — the second longest in the school's history.

He ran two sideline pass patterns in the spring game, but both passes were overthrown. "Not catching the ball was probably one of the best things that could have happened," Grunder said. "That cornerback was drawing a bead on me both times."

Perhaps his book will have more pop than his research did last spring.

**MAC VERSUS THE WORLD** For the first time in its 40-year history, a team from the Mid-American Conference will open its season against the defending national champion.

Bowling Green faces that unenviable task when it travels to State College Sept. 5 to challenge Penn State. MAC teams will also be gearing up for meeting with last season's No. 2 ranked Miami-Florida. First to challenge the Hurricanes will be Miami of Ohio's Redskins on Nov. 7. It will be the third meeting between the two Miamis. The Florida version won the first two, but Miami can deliver a knockout punch as it proved last year when it shocked Louisiana State in Baton Rouge.

Toledo's Rockets will attempt to penetrate the eye of the Hurricanes on Nov. 21.

Miami-Ohio doesn't believe in a soft non conference schedule. The Redskins have also scheduled games against the perennial rivals Cincinnati and Syracuse. MAC schools will also face formidable foes when Ohio takes on West Virginia and Toledo hosts Temple on Sept. 5; Ball State plays at Wisconsin and Central Michigan goes to Minnesota Sept. 26; Ohio goes against Kentucky of the SEC and Bowling Green is at Arizona of the Pac-10, and Kent State winds up its season on Nov. 21 at Pittsburgh.

## SPRING UPDATE

**BALL STATE** Wichita State transfer Derrick Westfield won a starting DE job, as hoped.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN** A pulled hamstring didn't help the status of returning quarterback Marcelle Carruthers. His missed week allowed Randy Levels to win the job.

**MIAMI** Redshirt freshman Mark Kuzma battled senior Mike Bates evenly for the QB job.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. BALL STATE CARDINALS

|                        |                          |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Muncie, IN   | Colors: Cardinal & white | Enrollment: 17,513 |
| Coach: Paul Schudel    | Career: 10-12            | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Ball (16,319) | Surface: Grass           |                    |
| 1986: 6-5 (4-4, 5th)   | Bowl: None               |                    |
| Lettermen: 29          | Offense: I               | Defense: 5-2       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** TE Ron Duncan, DT Troy Schultz.  
**'87 Outlook:** Ball seemed headed for a bowl (Cal) when QB Wade Kosakowski (1,459 yds, 6 tds) went down with an injury in game nine. The Cardinals lost that game and the next two. He's back with an experienced line and enough receivers, including Duncan (31 pc-294 yds) and Deon Chester (38-601), to make them one of the top contenders. The defense, which limited opponents to 122 ypg rushing, has eight starters back, including Schultz (93 tackles, 10 tfl) and LB Greg Garnica (185 tackles, 14 tfl).  
**PROJECTION:** 8-3 (6-2) **BOWL:** Cal Bowl.

### 2. WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

|                         |                      |                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Kalamazoo, MI | Colors: Brown & gold | Enrollment: 21,747 |
| Coach: Al Molde         | Career: 106-57-6     | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Waldo (25,000) | Surface: Artificial  |                    |
| 1986: 3-8 (3-5, 8th)    | Bowl: None           |                    |
| Lettermen: 41           | Offense: One back    | Defense: 5-2       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.  
**'87 Outlook:** Molde likes the look of his new offense thanks to a fair line, backs Joe Glenn (602 yr) and Lewis Howard (465 yr) and QB Dave Kruse, a transfer from Wichita State who could be a major impact player. There are ten starters back on defense, but the loss is the MAC defensive player of the year, Mark Garalczyk. DB Chris Wagner (7 int) and LB Joel Smeenge (5 int) are back but the secondary was the weak spot last year at 218 ypg allowed.  
**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (5-3) **BOWL:** None.

### 3. CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

|                            |                       |                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Mt. Pleasant, MI | Colors: Maroon & gold | Enrollment: 16,000 |
| Coach: Herb Deromedi       | Career: 69-25-3       | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Kelly (20,000)    | Surface: Grass        |                    |
| 1986: 5-5 (4-4, 5th)       | Bowl: None            |                    |
| Lettermen: 45              | Offense: I            | Defense: 5-2       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** LB Chris Wise.  
**'87 Outlook:** The Chips return the nucleus of their speed offense which averaged 279 ypg rushing last year — QB Marcelle Carruthers (512 yr, 912 yds), RB Rodney Stevenson (1,104 yr, 14 tds) and FB Todd Nowak (321 yr) — as well as three starting linemen. But Randy Levels pushed Carruthers (bothered by leg

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSE

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WR—Andy Schillinger, Mia.     | DL—Troy Schultz, Ball St.   |
| OT—Kevin Haverkink, W. Mich.  | DL—Andy Marlatt, Mia.       |
| OG—Todd Olsen, Tol.           | DL—Greg Johnson, Bowl. Gr.  |
| C—Shawn Reilly, Mia.          | QB—John Hunter, Bowl. Gr.   |
| OG—Craig Kantner, Ball St.    | ILB—Greg Garnica, Ball St.  |
| OT—Evans Hicks, E. Mich.      | ILB—Steve Huffman, Tol.     |
| TE—Ron Duncan, Ball St.       | OLB—Tony Stephens, Kent St. |
| WR—Don Vesling, E. Mich.      | DB—Sheldon White, Mia.      |
| QB—Ron Adams, E. Mich.        | DB—Kyle Kramer, Bowl. Gr.   |
| RB—Rodney Stevenson, C. Mich. | DB—Bert Henderson, W. Mich. |
| RB—Gary Patton, E. Mich.      | DB—Todd Snyder, Mia.        |
| PK—Gary Gussman, Mia.         | P—Mike Fultz, Ohio          |

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR  
Gary Patton, E. Michigan

#### TOP NEWCOMER

None

#### GAME OF THE YEAR

Ball St. vs. W. Michigan

#### TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

Bowling Green — Plays Penn St., W. Michigan — Plays Akron, Arizona, Miami

#### UPSET OF THE YEAR

Ohio over W. Michigan

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Wade Kosakowski, QB, Ball St.; Eric Wilkerson, RB, Kent St.; Paul Sandor, DL, Toledo; Denny Robinson, DB, C. Michigan.

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR  
Greg Garnica, Ball St.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Al Molde, W. Michigan

#### UGLY GAME OF THE YEAR

C. Michigan vs. Idaho

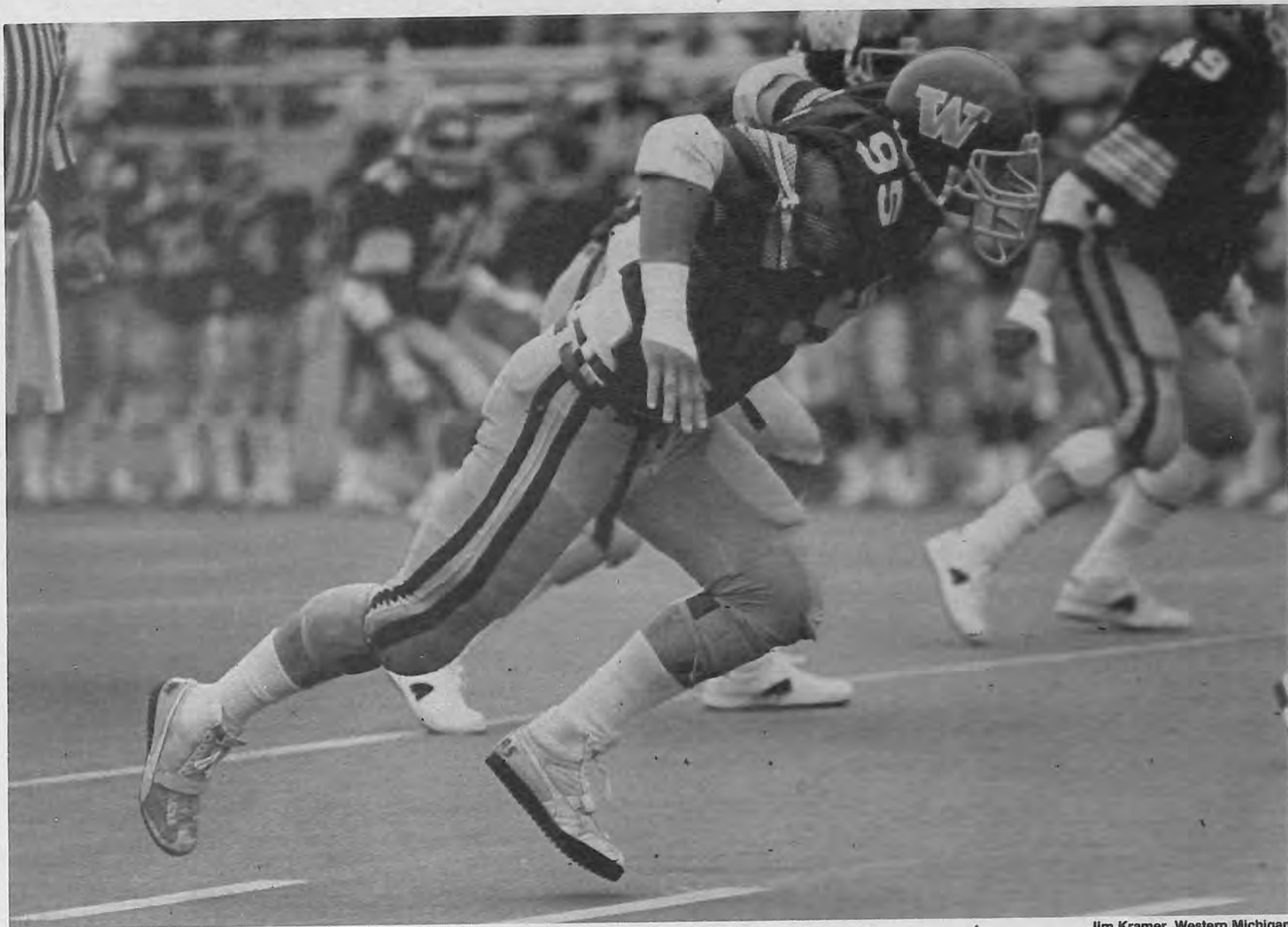
#### EASIEST SCHEDULE

Illinois St., N. Illinois

#### COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW

Cleve Bryant, Ohio





Jim Kramer, Western Michigan

Gary Patton, Eastern Michigan



injuries) in the spring and the inconsistency of the position is a drawback to potential success. Wise (106 tackles, 14 tfl) and NT Scott Alferick head a defense that also returns eight but must improve against the pass. It's been six years since the perennially strong Chips won a MAC title.  
**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (5-3) **BOWL:** None.

#### 4. EASTERN MICHIGAN HURONS

|                                    |                              |                           |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Ypsilanti, MI     | <b>Colors:</b> Green & white | <b>Enrollment:</b> 23,095 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Jim Harkema          | <b>Career:</b> 81-58-3       | <b>Here:</b> 13-29-4      |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Rynearson (19,800) | <b>Surface:</b> Grass        |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 6-5 (4-4, 5th)        | <b>Bowl:</b> None            |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 41               | <b>Offense:</b> Pro          | <b>Defense:</b> 4-3       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** OT Evan Hicks, WR Don Vestling.  
**'87 Outlook:** The first winning season since '77 has Huron coach Harkema expecting more of the same even though five of eight MAC games will be on the road. Big man Hicks (6-2, 278) is the mainstay on the line. There is decent skill talent in QB Ron Adams (1,995 yp), TB Gary Patton (1,058 yr, 37 pc) and FB Steve Palmateer (228 yr, 26 pc). The Hurons were the most balanced team in the league last year (185 yr/184 yp). The defense, undistinguished last year by allowing 194 yr a game, returns seven including DE Eric Miller (64 tackles, 6 sacks).  
**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (4-4) **BOWL:** None.

#### 5. MIAMI REDSKINS

|                                |                                                   |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Oxford, OH    | <b>Colors:</b> Red & white                        | <b>Enrollment:</b> 15,000 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Tim Rose         | <b>Career:</b> 24-20-1                            | <b>Here:</b> Same         |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Yager (25,183) | <b>Surface:</b> Grass                             |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 8-4 (6-2, 1st)    | <b>Bowl:</b> Cal Bowl, lost to San Jose St., 37-7 |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 29           | <b>Offense:</b> I                                 | <b>Defense:</b> Multiple  |

**Top Pro Prospects:** OT Matt Kemper, DT Andrew Marlatt.  
**'87 Outlook:** The defending champ has a lot of holes to fill — six of them on offense, including QB Terry Morris and TB George Swann. Mike Bates will step in at QB, with a big line in front of him in Kemper and C Shawn Reilly, and a good kicker in Gary Gussman (15-19 fgs), but the TB situation is a question mark. The defense has a strong group up front led by Marlatt and LB Jeff Anderson and experience all over, but the pass defense yielded 189 a game last season.  
**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (4-4) **BOWL:** None.

#### 6. BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

|                                    |                               |                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Bowling Green, OH | <b>Colors:</b> Brown & orange | <b>Enrollment:</b> 17,100 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Moe Ankney           | <b>Career:</b> 5-6            | <b>Here:</b> Same         |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Perry (30,300)     | <b>Surface:</b> Grass         |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 5-6 (5-3, 2nd)        | <b>Bowl:</b> None             |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 42               | <b>Offense:</b> Pro           | <b>Defense:</b> 50        |

**Top Pro Prospects:** LB John Hunter.  
**'87 Outlook:** B.G.'s main concern is not being devastated by an early season schedule that features trips to Penn State and Arizona. QB Rich Dackin (1,197 yp, 5 tds) and TB Jeff Davis (782 yr, 8 tds) return, but the running game was sad last year at 90 ypg and four starting linemen graduated. The defense has eight

starters back, led by Hunter (84 tackles) and NG Greg Johnson (102), but it must tighten up from the 207 ypg rushing it allowed last year.  
**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (3-5) **BOWL:** None

#### 7. KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

|                              |                            |                           |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Kent, OH    | <b>Colors:</b> Blue & gold | <b>Enrollment:</b> 20,000 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Glen Mason     | <b>Career:</b> 5-6         | <b>Here:</b> Same         |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Dix (30,052) | <b>Surface:</b> Grass      |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 5-6 (5-3, 2nd)  | <b>Bowl:</b> None          |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 39         | <b>Offense:</b> Multiple   | <b>Defense:</b> 3-4       |

**Top Pro Prospects:** LB Tony Stephens.  
**'87 Outlook:** Mason jarred the MAC by spurring his team to a second-place finish (highest since '76) and three late wins, including one over eventual champ Miami. Ten starters are back on an offense that earned 188 ypg rushing behind 5-8 QB Patrick Young (779 yr, 1,535 yp) and 5-9 RB Eric Wilkerson (690 yr). The defense is another story, with eight starters back from a yielding unit that allowed 189 a game rushing and 217 passing. LB Stephens (108 tackles, 11 tfl) headlines.  
**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (3-5) **BOWL:** None.

#### 8. OHIO BOBCATS

|                                |                              |                           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Athens, OH    | <b>Colors:</b> Green & white | <b>Enrollment:</b> 15,000 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Cleve Bryant     | <b>Career:</b> 3-19          | <b>Here:</b> Same         |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Peden (20,000) | <b>Surface:</b> Grass        |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 1-10 (0-8, 9th)   | <b>Bowl:</b> None            |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 30           | <b>Offense:</b> Multiple     | <b>Defense:</b> Multiple  |

**Top Pro Prospects:** None.  
**'87 Outlook:** Ohio had to rush a lot of freshmen and sophs into the lineup last year and suffered as one could imagine. Bryant expects both sides to be better with experience, especially on both lines. Last year, opponents held Ohio to 65 ypg rushing and ran for 228 a game. The offense expects to improve behind QB Bruce Porter (2,281 yp, 14 tds) and TB Jesse Owens (557 yr) and a host of good receivers. The defense, with eight starters back, is led by LB Doug Mangen.  
**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (3-5) **BOWL:** None.

#### 9. TOLEDO ROCKETS

|                                |                            |                           |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Toledo, OH    | <b>Colors:</b> Blue & gold | <b>Enrollment:</b> 21,500 |
| <b>Coach:</b> Dan Simrell      | <b>Career:</b> 34-21-1     | <b>Here:</b> Same         |
| <b>Stadium:</b> Glass (18,500) | <b>Surface:</b> Artificial |                           |
| <b>1986:</b> 7-4, (5-3, 2nd)   | <b>Bowl:</b> None          |                           |
| <b>Lettermen:</b> 32           | <b>Offense:</b> Pro I      | <b>Defense:</b> 50        |

**Top Pro Prospects:** LB Steve Huffman.  
**'87 Outlook:** The Rockets roared home with five straight wins, but have to replace their backfield for '87. David Rohrs is the likely new TB. The strengths now, at least, are the heart of a line — twins Tim and Todd Olsen and center George Linberger — and a lot of decent receivers. The defense returns most of the front line, but that group allowed 194 yards running a game. The secondary, the strength a year ago (133 ypg), has departed.  
**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (3-5) **BOWL:** None.



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# IVY LEAGUE

## IVY LEAGUE

College football has been rocked by so many scandals that moralists, college presidents, some coaches and even a few sports writers have been clamoring for a new formula for the way the game is played.

SMU's troubles, of course, stemmed from boosters influencing recruiters. Other schools have perverted the academic system with cheap grades and low graduation rates.

Three solutions to the sins afflicting college football:

1. Get rid of the athletic scholarship. By doing so, prospective recruits more interested in athletics than academics would be eliminated.

2. Eliminate freshman eligibility. A freshman's first year would thus become a full learning process of the game and his school, and the integrity of the collegiate system would be retained.

3. Eliminate spring football. The four-week period each year gives added emphasis to a sport that doesn't really need it, and it reinforces the idea that the student-athlete's first priority is football.

Does this sound familiar? If you're a fan of the Ivy League, then it probably does. The Division I-AA conference has incorporated these rules and managed to remain competitive among its own. More importantly, it's stayed clean. No recruiting or booster scandals, no petty crime, no academic embarrassments.

"Most of the problems do seem to come from the scholarship and what people are willing to give kids," says Joe Restic, Harvard's coach since 1971. "They want more and more and more and want to give less. We ask kids how much are they willing to give. Are they willing to get an education? The one thing we try to do is teach kids to survive. We don't spoon-feed them. They realize they have to make sacrifices here, and not just for four years, but for graduate school as well."

"What's going on in college football certainly isn't what the doctor ordered," said Carm Cozza, Yale's coach since 1965. "The only good point is that kids today are seeing the problem and now realize we've been telling the truth. Rules are rules and we need them. We try to teach that to kids throughout their schooling and it doesn't do much good for the athletic departments to be breaking them. I feel sorry for SMU in a way because they're not the only school that's guilty. They just got caught."

Both Restic and Cozza like the Ivy system. They recruit, but the students they visit are aware of the ground rules, so the job is easier. Even though there are always a few freshmen who could help the team, the lack of them uncomplicates the kid's life.

Both also think the current crises can have a beneficial side. "In a way, it's a great opportunity to solve problems," said Restic. "At some point, we have to do it, if for no other reason than we should do our best for the kids."

Penn's kids seem to be the best players this year, as they have the previous five. The Quakers are favored to win a sixth straight title. There's one new coach this year, Buddy Teevens replacing the controversial Joe Yukica at Dartmouth.

**GO HAWAIIAN** The oddest intersectional of the year has to be the Oct. 3 game that has Yale playing at Hawaii. Elis on Diamond Head? The hallowed institution may recoil in amazement.

"It's a one-shot deal," said Cozza. "We were supposed to play Holy Cross, but they asked to get out of the pact so they could renew an old series against Colgate. It just so happened that Hawaii contacted us at about the same time."

The school president at the time, A. Bartlett Giamatti (now the president of the National League), agreed to the idea quickly because he felt it would be a nice and interest-

ing trip for the players and there are a considerable number of Yale alums living in the islands.

There hasn't been any protest from the academic side of the school "because we made it obvious this was a one-time deal," Cozza said. "If we played them year in and year out, I'm sure there'd be a lot."

**MY THREE SONS** The show that was planned to become a hot ticket Up-Broadway was *My Three Sons*.

It never came off when Columbia's 1985 football coach, Jim Garrett, self-destructed after one game, blowing the whole script in which his three talented sons would bring the Lions back to respectability under his direction. Garrett soon was forced to resign after an intemperate description of his team following an opening loss to Harvard as "drug addicted losers ... right back in the sewer again."

His goal at Columbia, he soon would add, had been "to change 25 unbelievably drastic, desperate years. They placed the program so far in the Dark Ages, you would need the most powerful microscope in the world to see where we are."

While Columbia, which now has lost 31 straight games, still tries to forget Garrett, the Ivy League won't be able to. *My Three Sons* have become the Manhattan Transfers, as Jason, Judd and John Garrett figure prominently at Princeton, where all switched after their father got paid to get out of town — and keep quiet.

For Jason Garrett, it was a return to Princeton, where he'd quarterbacked the 1984 freshman team. Now, after sitting out two years as a double transfer, he is ready to do wondrous things for Ron Rogerson's Tigers.

As a Columbia freshman in 1985, Judd Garrett led his team in rushing (he had 153 of the team's 192 carries and his 669 yards compared to the next man's 46), receiving, scoring and returning kicks. Now, the 200-pound tailback is making Rogerson think about mixing the I-formation into the winged-T he advocates so fervently.

John Garrett was injured in 1985 and unable to play for his father, but he had quality numbers as a soph receiver in 1984 and is being counted on to bolster Princeton's strong catching corps as a senior.

Jim Garrett had been a candidate for the Princeton job when Rogerson was hired and, while still Columbia coach, said, "When Jason went there I was the proudest father who ever lived."

Now, he has three sons at Princeton and is seen around the campus all the time.

"I have a great deal of respect and admiration for their dad," says Rogerson, "and consider him a genius as a football coach. Of course, we're not looking for any suggestions from fathers of players."

But he is looking for the Garretts to help Princeton bounce back from a 2-8 season and maybe win its first Ivy title since 1969.

"Jason is just an unbelievable quarterback," says Rogerson, who "wouldn't trade him for anyone in the league." The 6-1, 192-pound junior "really does amazing things, is a gifted athlete, a natural leader, a runner and passer, can drop back, sprint out or run option, and has everything you want in a quarterback," says Rogerson.

Judd was recruited by Princeton as an all-Ohio schoolboy and "can run by you and over you," says Rogerson of the 6-2, 205-pounder, while John "runs and catches well and will play a lot."

The brothers "each have their own, distinct personality," says Rogerson, with Jason "very confident, aggressive and assertive," Judd "quiet, determined and competitive" and John "a dedicated leader type."

**THEORY OF RELATIVITY** After two years as an all-Ivy defensive back, Cornell's Mike Raych will be watched by at least one professional team this fall.



Matt Drury, Dartmouth

His uncle is New York Jets coach Joe Walton.

But then, the Ivy League is filled with relatives of folks who've been better known than the current players.

For instance, CBS' John Madden had to be neutral last year when Harvard played Brown. One son played for each team. Mike, a 6-0, 195-pound receiver, completed his Harvard days last year, but Joe, a 6-4, 275-pound tackle, has two more years and has star quality. The brothers could chuckle when their father recently acquired a zillion-dollar bus to go to games; in the late spring of 1986, the two bought an old bus and drove it from Rhode Island to their California home, stopping frequently en route. Madden didn't have problems rooting for either son.

## ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Brown feasts off Cornell, having covered 10 of the last 13, but starves against Harvard and Dartmouth. The Bears' spread win last year was the first after nine straight losses to Harvard, and they are 2-7 in the last nine against Dartmouth ... Dartmouth is 11-2-1 the last 14 years against Cornell, and 2-8 the last 10 against Holy Cross ... Columbia has dropped the last six spread battles at Harvard and is 2-9 overall the last 11 years. Against Penn, the Lions are 2-7 the last nine ... Harvard can handle Penn, covering 11 of the last 14, including the last seven at home; but suffers against Princeton, going 2-10 and dropping the last seven at home ... Penn beats up on Yale, having covered nine of the last 10 and winning five straight ... Yale gets a measure of revenge against Princeton with a 9-3 spread record the last dozen.





Chris Flynn, Penn

against Princeton; the Tiger team included DB Tom Criqui, whose father Don is the NBC play-by-play announcer.

One father who won't have to look far to see how his son is doing is Cornell coach Maxie Baughan. The former star pro linebacker, whose team's 8-2 finish last year was the Big Red's best since 1971, has a team whose starting linebackers include son Mark, a senior coming off a stick-out season.

Dartmouth can find good football genes in its defensive backfield, where returning star Andy Russell is the son of the former Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl linebacker of the same name.

Cornell standout safety Jeff DeLamielleure can point to his uncle Joe, an NFL stickout with the Bills and Browns. Yale defensive end Chuck Bray is the nephew of Redskins' defensive back Tony Peters.

**GET THEE TO A NUNNERY** Boston TV stations may be careful not to ask Harvard's two all-Ivy defensive-tackle candidates to preview the Crimson potential this year.

Last fall, Jim Bell and Tom McConnell — each of whom, incidentally, does a classic Keith Jackson imitation — were asked by the local CBS affiliate how the Harvards shaped up. Instead of answering the question, they performed the soliloquy from Hamlet.

**THE PENN IS MIGHTIER THAN** Only three starters return on each platoon, but Penn at least has the Ivy sports-information directors convinced they're the team to beat. In their preseason poll, the publicists voted Penn the favorite to win an unprecedented sixth consecutive league championship.

Some of the Penn non-starters weren't too tacky. For instance, second-stringer Chris Flynn was voted a first-team all-Ivy halfback and probably was even more explosive than senior starter Rich Comizio, also first-team all-league. Now a starter Flynn doesn't confine his talents to the football field; he was also one of the most dangerous scorers on Penn's national Top 10 lacrosse team. Then, he spent the summer working as an investment banker.

Penn did more last year than survive the transition when Jerry Berndt departed to coach at Rice. Ed Zubrow not only moved up from assistant coach to steer the Quakers to another Ivy title, but when they finished 10-0 including a win over Navy, he became the first rookie Penn coach to have a perfect year since 1894. A bachelor who is an avid reader of history books, Zubrow taught English at high-toned prep schools around Philadelphia after graduation from academically prestigious Haverford.

**SAVE THE MAINE** When Dartmouth opens at home against Princeton, there'll be special interest in the game up in Maine.

Dartmouth's new coach, Buddy Teevens, was head coach at Maine the past two years. The four seasons before that, Maine was coached by Ron Rogerson before he was chosen for the Princeton job.

Teevens, a 1979 Dartmouth graduate, quarterbacked Joe Yukica's first team there. Now, he succeeds Yukica, who was fired after the 1985 season but went to court and won the right to coach another year and complete his contract.

**THIS AND THAT** Columbia football fans may not have had anything to cheer about for a

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE

WR—Craig Morton, Dartmouth  
OT—Leo Rehermer, Cornell  
OG—Chris Wilkins, Penn  
C—John Cuzzo, Brown  
OG—Mark Seilhamer, Princeton  
OT—George Pyne, Brown  
TE—Brent Novoselsky, Penn  
WR—Chris Hahn, Cornell  
QB—Mark Donovan, Brown  
RB—Chris Flynn, Penn  
RB—Kevin Brice, Yale  
PK—Alex Kos, Brown

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Chris Flynn, Penn

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
The Garrett Trio, Princeton

**GAME OF THE YEAR**  
Penn vs. Brown

**TOUGHEST SCHEDULE**  
Yale — Plays Connecticut, Hawaii, William & Mary

**UPSET OF THE YEAR**  
Columbia over Harvard

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Matt Drury, TE, Dartmouth; Brent Felitto, S, Cornell; Rufus Jones, RB, Harvard; Jeff Baker, SE, Princeton; David Putelo, QB, Columbia.

### ALL-CONFERENCE

### DEFENSE

DL—Bill Perry, Brown  
DL—Mike Lista, Penn  
DL—Gary Rinkus, Cornell  
LB—Jeff Watts, Brown  
LB—Brad Hippenstiel, Penn  
LB—Matt Whalen, Princeton  
LB—John Alex, Columbia  
DB—Walt Cataldo, Brown  
DB—Mike Raich, Cornell  
DB—Brent Matthews, Dartmouth  
DB—Dave Cain, Princeton  
P—Alex Kos, Brown

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
Mike Lista, Penn

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Maxie Baughan, Cornell

**UGLY GAME OF THE YEAR**  
Penn vs. Lafayette

**EASIEST SCHEDULE**  
Columbia — Plays Lafayette, Bucknell, Lehigh

**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
Ron Rogerson, Princeton





Walt Cataldo, Brown

long time, but you can't say that about two of last year's senior defensive backs.

Larry Alleto and Tom Pagley went from football to serve as Lion cheerleaders during the basketball season...

Brooke Shields wasn't the only Princeton undergraduate with a glamorous background last year. Returning all-Ivy defensive back Dean Cain came to the Tigers from his home in Malibu, CA, where he was a competitive surfer...

The most amazing Ivy League player last year may have been Brown fullback Steve Onoyan. Though born with one arm that ended at the elbow, he was a strong runner and pass catcher...

Not all Ivy coaches are new or young. Carm Cozza is embarking on his 23rd season as boss at Yale, and two assistants, Seb LaSpina and Rich Pont, have been with him for two decades...

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. PENN QUAKERS

|                                  |                     |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Location: Philadelphia, PA       | Colors: Red & Blue  | Enrollment: 8,500 |
| Coach: Ed Zubrow                 | Career: 10-0        | Here: Same        |
| Stadium: Franklin Field (60,546) | Surface: Artificial |                   |
| 1986: 10-0 (7-0, 1st)            |                     |                   |
| Lettermen: 26                    | Offense: Multiple   | Defense: 3-4      |

'87 Outlook: Graduation stripped the Quakers of most of the starters (16 of 22) from '86, but the starters weren't the entire story last year. Halfback Chris Flynn (917 yr, 12 tds) was a second-team back and a first-team Ivy pick last year and he's back, as is TE Brent Novoselsky (18 pc, 6 tds). Junior Dan McNally is the likely quarterback and he'll work behind a line missing four starters. The defense is in a little better condition since a lot of new starters saw action last year. Tackle Mike Lista (8 sacks), linebacker Brad Hippenstiel (8 sacks) and corner Don Wilson are the leaders.

PROJECTION: 7-3 (5-2).

### 2. BROWN BEARS

|                          |                           |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Location: Providence, RI | Colors: Brown, red, white | Enrollment: 5,300 |
| Coach: John Rosenberg    | Career: 14-13-2           | Here: Same        |
| Stadium: Brown (20,000)  | Surface: Grass            |                   |
| 1986: 5-4-1 (4-2-1, 3rd) |                           |                   |
| Lettermen: 36            | Offense: Multiple         | Defense: 50       |

'87 Outlook: Rosenberg thinks the Bears will go from merely a winning season — he's had two straight — to a possible Ivy title. The offense has just four returning starters, but one of them is quarterback Mark Donovan, a second team All-Ivy pick who threw for 1,777 yards last year and 15 tds. Tailback Lane Wood ran for 419 yards last year and two returning linemen, Joe Madden and Jim Anderson, are joined by Holy Cross transfer George Pyne. The defense returns seven starters, led by tackle Bill Perry, end Jeff Watts and free safety Walt Cataldo, and should successfully build on an '86 season that saw the team hold foes to 3.2 a rush.

PROJECTION: 6-4 (5-2).

### 3. CORNELL BIG RED

|                               |                           |                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Ithaca, NY          | Colors: Carnelian & white | Enrollment: 12,600 |
| Coach: Maxie Baughan          | Career: 16-22-1           | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Schoellkopf (27,000) | Surface: Artificial       |                    |
| 1986: 8-2 (6-1-1, 2nd)        |                           |                    |
| Lettermen: 26                 | Offense: Multiple         | Defense: 4-3       |

'87 Outlook: Baughan has done a nice job rebuilding Big Red fortunes, but he'll have a hard time duplicating last year's success. He's short experienced linemen on both units and has just three starters back on offense total, including wideouts Chris Hahn (25 pc-399, 7 tds) and Shaun Hawkins (20 pc-449, 6 tds). Junior Dave Dasie will likely throw and hand the ball to junior Scott Malaga. The defense has two all-Ivy picks back in tackle Gary Rinkus and corner Mike Raich (5 int.) and could contend if the offense gives it help.

PROJECTION: 6-4 (4-3).

### 4. DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN

|                            |                       |                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Location: Hanover, NH      | Colors: Green & white | Enrollment: 4,000 |
| Coach: Buddy Teevens       | Career: 13-9          | Here: 0-0         |
| Stadium: Memorial (20,416) | Surface: Grass        |                   |
| 1986: 3-6-1 (3-3, 4th)     |                       |                   |
| Lettermen: 30              | Offense: Pro          | Defense: 50       |

'87 Outlook: Teevens' first year at his alma mater is marked by his need to rebuild a defense that has retreated often this decade and find a quarterback to lead what could be a good offense. Tight end Matt Drury (29 pc-409) has good hands and NFL size, and split end Craig Morton (44 pc-1,063, 10 tds) the kind of speed not usually seen in the Ivy. One of seven QB candidates should be able to get the ball to them and hand the ball to TB Chris Pollard (174 yr) or soph David Clark. Strong safety Brett Matthews leads an experienced defense that has six starters back.

PROJECTION: 5-5 (4-3).

### 5. YALE BULLDOGS

|                             |                      |                   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Location: New Haven, CT     | Colors: Blue & white | Enrollment: 5,190 |
| Coach: Carmen Cozza         | Career: 132-67-4     | Here: Same        |
| Stadium: Yale Bowl (70,896) | Surface: Grass       |                   |
| 1986: 3-7 (2-5, 6th)        |                      |                   |
| Lettermen: 26               | Offense: Multiple    | Defense: 3-4      |

'87 Outlook: Cozza just hopes he manages to avoid the injuries which struck his team early in '86. QB Kelly Ryan tossed for 1,739 yards last year despite a bum knee, RB Kevin Brice ran for 529 in half a season and tight end Dean Athanasia caught 40 passes, giving the offense a solid nucleus. The defense was stingy





Craig Morton, Dartmouth

last year, allowing just 305 yards a game, but only three starters are back. A lot of players idled by ailments return to assist tackle Don Lund and safety David Sullivan, so there is hope.  
**PROJECTION:** 5-5 (4-3).

## 6. HARVARD CRIMSON

Location: Cambridge, MA Colors: Crimson Enrollment: 6,568  
 Coach: Joe Restic Career: 87-58-5 Here: Same  
 Stadium: Harvard (37,289) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 3-7 (3-4, 5th)  
 Lettermen: 31

Offense: Multitex Defense: 5-2

'87 Outlook: Restic has the size but may lack the speed. He's got good, large linemen on both units but the offense (just two starters return) was slow last year and is depending on halfback Rufus Jones, who missed '86 with a knee, to put some zip back into the offense. Tom Yohe (596 yds) is the new quarterback and has Tony Hinz (150 yds) back at fullback to complement Jones. The defensive front wall features nose Jim Bell (6-4, 255) and tackles Tom McConnell (6-3, 245) and Greg Williams (6-4, 245), and three starters in the secondary.

**PROJECTION:** 5-5 (3-4).

## 7. PRINCETON TIGERS

Location: Princeton, NJ Colors: Orange & black Enrollment: 4,400  
 Coach: Ron Rogerson Career: 26-36-1 Here: 7-13  
 Stadium: Palmer (45,725) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 2-8 (2-5, 6th)  
 Lettermen: 31

Offense: Wing T Defense: Multiple

'87 Outlook: Never has one family meant so much to a team's fortunes. Jason Garrett will quarterback, Judd will run from halfback and John will be a split end on a team that thinks it has the potential to challenge. That trio will be assisted by split end Jeff Baker (24 pc), backs Jerry Santillo (437 yds) and Gary DiFelice (104 yds), and kicker Rob Goodwin (8-14 fgs). The defense has six starters back, including safety Dean Cain (5 int.) and linebackers Matt Whalen and Pete Milano, from a unit that was young last year and needs to improve considerably if it wants to contend.

**PROJECTION:** 4-6 (2-5).

## 8. COLUMBIA LIONS

Location: New York, NY Colors: Blue & white Enrollment: 3,000  
 Coach: Larry McElreavy Career: 13-27 Here: 0-10  
 Stadium: Wien (17,000) Surface: Grass  
 1986: 0-10 (0-7, 8th)  
 Lettermen: 29

Offense: Multiple Defense: Multiple

'87 Outlook: The operative date in Lion history is Oct. 15, 1983, the last time Columbia won a game. But there's hope for a breakthrough this year and a winning season in '88. The sophomores of '86 are a year older and the freshman team of '86 went 3-3 and beat three Ivy League colleagues. Sophomore Matt Cess or Navy transfer Mike Morse will likely quarterback and aim passes at returning receivers Terry Brown (23 pc) and Homer Hill (17 pc). The defense has nine starters back including nose guard Matt Sodi (60 tackles), linebacker John Alex (72 tackles) and corner Paul San Filippo.

**PROJECTION:** 3-7 (1-6).



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# DIVISION 1-AA

## THE TOP 25

**S**ay hello to the world of NCAA Division I-AA football, where folks boot the ball around in places such as Cullowhee, Pocatello, Itta Bena and Bethlehem.

A step below Division I? Realistically, it's several steps down. There are 25 fewer scholarships than the 95 belonging to the big boys, except in the Big Sky Conference where there are 30 fewer rides, and the Ivy League, where they get by with a mere 95 less. Most I-AA stadiums seat 10,000-20,000, not 50,000-100,000.

Oh, every once in a while a I-AA team will do its division proud. Furman probably does it most often. The Paladins upset South Carolina a couple of years ago, North Carolina State two years running (the Wolfpack finally gave up and hired Coach Dick Sheridan away from Furman) and they tied Georgia Tech last year. But that's the exception, not the rule.

Did we say rule? The folks in I-AA have one some people in Division I think is pretty swift. It says they'll decide their national champion not in a poll of coaches, sports writers or monks. No, they'll do it — gosh, what a novel idea! — right there on the field. Welcome to the home of the national playoff system, where, for the most part, they like it just fine.

Two I-AA conferences, the Ivy and Colonial, won't take part, and have cited the length of the 16-team playoffs — the finalists end up playing 15 games in a year — as a primary reason. Holy Cross, an independent, won't take part because final exams fall during the month-long playoffs.

The championship's also turned out to be a rotten draw, mostly because of rotten luck. While the first three rounds are played on campus sites and enjoy good I-AA crowds, the national championship is at a predetermined site. Three years ago it was in Charleston, S.C., where Montana State traveled 2,300 miles to win the national championship.

They switched to Tacoma, Wash., in 1985, and Georgia Southern has made the 2,750-mile trek from Statesboro twice to win the title, including the first year, when Furman, just 123 miles from Statesboro in Greenville, S.C., joined the Eagles on the shores of Puget Sound.

"I'd say the only negative has been that we weren't drawing for the national championship," says Benny Hollis, athletic director at Northeastern Louisiana. "In Tacoma the facility, the people, the hotels were terrific, but it's not a I-AA area."

About 5,000 attended last year's title game. So the division pulled out of Tacoma and asked a community to demonstrate it would support the event. People in Pocatello, home to Idaho State University, responded by purchasing 10,000 tickets for the 1987 title game in less than two weeks. So this year's finalists will head for ISU's Minidome.

"It's virtually a sellout already," says Jerry Miles, who directs championships for the NCAA. "We've averaged close to 8,000 for the rounds leading up to the championship, which is pretty good — at some schools that's close to capacity — given that the first round is played over Thanksgiving break and later ones can fall over Christmas vacation."

Miles says the playoffs, which began in 1978 with four teams, have held their own financially, despite the courtroom decisions that have taken television contracts away from schools this size. Two years ago, he says, the playoffs grossed \$700,000 with just \$29,000 in television revenue. All team expenses were covered, and Georgia Southern and Furman both got \$20,000 over and above expenses.

Miles says a Division I committee headed by Deloss Dodds of Texas is looking carefully at the I-AA system as it studies the possibility of a playoff for the larger programs. In a lot of ways it's like comparing apples to



Kirk Roach, Western Carolina

oranges — or Orange Bowls to Rose Bowls — because some of the I-AA problems, such as a lack of TV money and crowds, wouldn't rear up in Division I. Otherwise, Division I football remains the only NCAA sport that doesn't have a national championship.

"I like our playoffs," says Montana coach Don Read, "because it gives us a chance to find out who's best. As people always say, it's why we keep score."

Expected to be in the push for Pocatello in '87 (last year's records in parenthesis):

**1. Nevada-Reno (13-1):** Coach Chris Ault, otherwise known as "The Little General," won his first 13 battles

of 1986 — and a long ride as the top-ranked team in the country — before dropping a semifinal war in the playoffs to Georgia Southern. With 15 starters back, including the Big Sky Conference's first (Lucius Floyd, 1,066 yards) and third (Charvez Foger, 827) rushers and another place-kicker by the name of Zendejas, this one Marty, there's only one reason not to put the Wolf Pack first: they must replace quarterback Eric Beavers.

**2. Arkansas State (12-2-1):** Here's the only club in the country that's been to the playoffs three years running, and senior quarterback Dwane Brown ought to make it four straight. After all, this will be his fourth straight year





James Crawford, Eastern Kentucky

as the starter, and he takes career totals of 2,815 passing yards and 1,742 rushing yards — this newly declared independent runs the wishbone — into 1987. The Indians, who lost last year's national championship game to Georgia Southern, 48-21, have won 20 straight games at home, longest streak in the country.

**3. Holy Cross (10-1):** Holy Moses, the Crusaders have one of the country's most amazing players, any division. He's Gordie Lockbaum, a one-platoon guy in a two-platoon world who plays tailback (827 yards rushing, 14 touchdowns, 860 yards receiving, seven touchdowns) and anywhere in the secondary (46 tackles, one touchdown via fumble recovery). Lockbaum finished fifth in the '86 Heisman balloting, and was second in first-place votes received behind Vinnie Testaverde. Elsewhere, Holy Cross, which, as noted earlier, won't take part in the playoffs, has 10 offensive and seven defensive starters returning.

**4. Georgia Southern (13-2):** They called their offense the "Hambone," and the Independent Eagles are two-time defending national champions because of a wonderful quarterback named Tracy Ham. But Ham's gone. Enter the "Spambone." Three QBs — Ken Burnette, Ken Bullock and Ernest Thompson, are neck-and-neck (and neck) for the starting job going into fall camp, where Coach Russell Erskine must replace five players on each side of the ball. Back, however, are two key defenders, linebackers Robert Underwood and Flint Matthews, who each had more than 130 tackles last year.

**5. Eastern Kentucky (10-3-1):** Coach Roy Kidd's teams are strong year-in and year-out — witness his 179-68-8 record over 23 years — and if the Ohio Valley Conference Colonels can find a quarterback, '87 should be no different. Fourteen starters return, led by tailback James Crawford, who had 1,288 yards and 13 touchdowns last season, when Eastern lost in the semis to Arkansas State.

**6. Appalachian State (9-2-1):** If defense wins games then the Mountaineers ought to win a lot of them; virtually the entire unit returns for the defending Southern Conference champions. The big loss offensively was running back Ron Settle, who averaged 158 yards and scored 21 touchdowns.

**7. Connecticut (8-3):** Speaking of defense, the Huskies have everybody back too, including linebacker Mike Jansen (139 tackles, 96 of them primary). Just two offensive starters must be replaced, one of them quarterback Peter Lane, and three sophs are vying for the job.

Whoever gets it will have a good target; flanker Dave Dunn caught 57 passes for 854 yards and scored 38 points for U-Conn, which finished in a three-way tie for the Yankee Conference crown last year.

**8. Northern Iowa (7-3-1):** The Panthers should be the class of the Gateway Conference, which sponsors nine women's sports, and football. Quarterback Mike Smith led I-AA in passing efficiency last year while throwing for more than 3,000 yards, and running back Carl Boyd got the ball often, with 800 yards on the ground and 500 more through the air.

**9. Jackson State (9-3):** Nobody's been to the I-AA playoffs more often than Jackson State, and nobody has a worse record. The Tigers are winless in five trips. If the sixth time is to be a charm it will be because of defense, where senior cornerback Carl Johnson was first-team All-America as a sophomore, and junior free safety Kevin Dent was too. Quarterback Shannon Boyd returns for his third year as the starter for Coach W.C. Gordon, 82-31-2 over 10 seasons at the Southwestern Conference school.

**10. Idaho (8-4):** The pass-happy Vandals made the playoffs in '86 under first-year coach Keith Gilbertson, who will have 15 starters back, including little Meosia Morris, who at 5-10 caught 59 passes for 719 yards, to try to make it two in a row. QB Scott Linehan must be replaced.

**11. Western Carolina (6-5):** Coach Bob Waters, the former San Francisco 49er, carries on his courageous fight for sufferers of Lou Gehrig's disease, of which he is one. He also carries on his fight to return to the I-AA playoffs, where the Catamounts appeared in 1983 and made it to the finals. Placekicker Kirk Roach should help — he was 24-28 on field goals last year — but the schedule won't: there are non-league games at Division I Clemson and South Carolina, and a home game with defending I-AA champ Georgia Southern.

**12. North Carolina A&T (9-3):** One of the division's best quarterbacks resides in Greensboro in the form of Alan Hooker, who hit 149 of 244 passes for 1,782 yards and 16 touchdowns while throwing just eight interceptions for the Mid-Eastern Conference Aggies.

**13. Sam Houston State (9-2):** The Bearkats join the remains of the Southland Conference, which lost Arkansas State, Louisiana Tech and Lamar, and could become the new power. Sixteen starters return, including linebacker Lish Adams (139 tackles) and I-AA's top returning punter, Bart Bradley, who averaged 44.5 yards

as a freshman.

**14. Boise State (5-6):** The Broncos, with the best resources, were once the class of the Big Sky and won the 1980 national title, but the tenure of Coach Lyle Setencich, who came after the championship, was filled with narrow losses. He finally got the boot. Enter Skip Hall, a Don James assistant at Washington, who inherits those resources plus a quality defensive tackle in Peter Kwiatkowski and running back Chris Jackson, who rushed for 532 yards in an injury plagued season.

**15. Furman (7-3-2):** The Paladins have been one of I-AA's most consistent poll residents of the 1980s, which is important: the four-man poll committee is also the playoff selection committee. Coach Jimmy Satterfield plays lots of people and no stats tend to jump out, although linebacker Darryl Gardner is considered a key.

**16. Grambling (7-4):** I-AA isn't just home to the national playoffs, it's home to the nation's winningest coach in Eddie Robinson (336-113-15). Because of him the Tigers can't be counted out even though they lose a sizable part of their defense. Offensively they're better off, especially with tight end Arthur Wells.

**17. Southern Illinois (7-4):** Ray Dorr, another former Don James aide, has eight defensive starters and five on offense returning, and the offensive count doesn't include quarterback Kevin Brown, injured in the second game last year, or running back Byron Mitchell, who missed the entire season with an injury after rushing for 1,200 yards in 1985. Anthony Long, who took Mitchell's place and picked up 600 yards as a freshman, has left the team, however.

**18. New Hampshire (7-4):** Coach Bill Bowes has relied on the run to post 12 winning seasons in his 13 years with the Wildcats, but quarterback Bob Jean could change his ways. Jean completed just 41 percent of his passes last year (receivers had an acute case of the "drop-sies") but he rewrote New Hampshire's record book, setting five school records and tying another as he threw for 2,535 yards and 19 touchdowns. Norm Ford, a freshman walk-on a year ago, had 854 yards rushing.

**19. Middle Tennessee State (6-5):** A ward-full of injuries last year hampered the Blue Raiders, who are two years removed from an unbeaten, untied regular season. Quarterback Marvin Collier is back after throwing for 1,089 yards and rushing for 300 more as a sophomore. Tailback Gerald Anderson, playing part time in nine games, had just 239 yards, but produced 1,062 two years ago.

**20. Howard (8-3):** Quarterback Lee Debose had 1,524 yards of total offense a year ago, 985 through the air, on this option team, and running back Harvey Reed rushed for 1,386 yards on just 179 carries, a whopping 7.7 average, and scored 18 touchdowns.

**21. Massachusetts (8-3):** Coach Jim Reid's got a nice problem. On the roster are Dave Palazzi, the Yankee Conference Rookie of the Year two years ago when he threw for 1,152 yards, and Tim Bryant, once a fifth-string walk-on, who was Rookie of the Year last season when he tossed for 1,430 when Palazzi was injured. No word yet on who will start.

**22. Louisiana Tech (6-4-1):** Folks in the American South Conference expect the Bulldogs to be good with the likes of running back Garlon Powell (970 yards) and wide receiver Paddy Doyle (47 catches, 705 yards). But new coach Carl Torbush walks into a killer of a schedule, with just three home games and four non-league games against Baylor, Mississippi State, Kansas and Texas A&M. Ouch.

**23. Montana (6-4):** Two years ago former coach Larry Donovan joined the wishbone renaissance with dark ages results, and was fired. In came Don Read with a passing game and the Grizzlies promptly lost to an alumni team in the spring game, then dropped three of their first four in the regular season. But oh, what a finish: after being blanked 31-0 at Boise, UM won five of its last six, averaging nearly 50 points per victory. Two keys, record-setting quarterback Brent Pease and receiver Mike Rice, must be replaced, but otherwise UM will have 17 returning starters to try to pick up where it left off.

**24. James Madison (5-5-1):** Joe Purzycki arrived at Delaware State a year after the school had lost 105-0 to Portland State, and four years later had the Hornets in the Top 10. Now he's trying to accomplish similar feats at James Madison, where he's in his third season. A nose guard died in an accident just prior to last season and the Dukes lost their first three before finishing 5-2-1. They return 12 starters, chief among them quarterback Eric Green.

**25. Alcorn State (5-5):** Quarterback Jerome Vigne completed 18 consecutive passes against Florida A&M last year, a I-AA record, and hit 132-254 attempts for 1,722 yards.



by Kevin Sherrington

A dark, insightful joke, inspired by the details surrounding the death of Southern Methodist University's football program, begins with a man on Texas' death row. He is relegated there because of a life long commitment to heinous crimes. As his last meal is served, the inmate appeals to the guards for mercy.

"Gimme another chance," he wails, squeezing the bars. "Do something, anything. There must be something... a stay, a pardon... that's it! Call the Governor! Call the Governor!"

From the darkness of the next cell, a lonely voice answers. "How kin I hep yew?"

Scandal in college athletics plunged to new depths last spring with the admission by Texas Governor Bill Clements that, while a member of SMU's board of governors, he agreed that "commitments" to pay players should be carried out even after the NCAA had announced sanctions against the school.

Clements' admission led school officials to take the NCAA's "death penalty" one step further and eliminate the football program for 1988 as well as 1987. SMU's football coach, athletic director and president all eventually resigned. But the story of SMU's demise — from one of the country's winningest football programs in the early 1980's to no program at all in the decade's waning years — was only the leader in a continuing tale of corruption, crime and scandal in college athletics.

"The danger in the problems at SMU is that we take it as an individual institution's problem," says Richard Lapchick, the director of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. "It's not. It's a national scandal."

What we have here is more than just a few scattered cases of a wayward booster doling out spending money.

- There are illicit drugs, both over the counter and on the street corner. Maryland basketball player Len Bias died of a cocaine overdose and 21 bowl-bound players tested positive for steroids.

Bob Goldman, head of the Amateur Athletic Union's sports medicine committee, estimates that at least half of all football linemen use the performance-enhancing drug on a regular basis. Notable All-Americans caught with steroids in their system included USC guard Jeff Bregel and Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth.

- Athletes continue to be shoe-horned into colleges where they have no hope of competing in the classroom. Even with three years' notice, almost 200 high school seniors did not qualify to play as freshmen because they did not meet minimum test standards under Proposition 48.

Four schools, Oklahoma, Clemson, Auburn and Houston, had a combined 30 players fail to qualify under the guidelines. There is already talk by athletic directors that coaches now arrange for good students to take SAT tests for prospective student-athletes.

- Athletic directors push coaches to keep up, sometimes at all costs, in the price war for television and postseason revenues. Prime example: LSU's athletic director, Bob Brodhead, is fired after he is charged with violating the state ethics code.

- And victory celebrations turn into police parties and petty crime becomes front-page news. The best line of 1986 was not Penn State's nor Oklahoma's, but a sportswriter's. Rick Reilly of *Sports Illustrated*, commenting on the more than 40 University of Miami football players who have been charged with varying criminal offenses over the last two years, said, "Miami may be the only squad in America that has the team picture taken from the front and from the side." The trend, capped by charges of rape against a starter, led coach Jimmy Johnson to issue a team Code of Conduct this spring.

Programs like Miami's kept NCAA investigators busy. David Berst, the NCAA's director of enforcement, said there were 25 Division I programs on probation last



## THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE 80's:

# CORRUPTION FRAUD DRUGS SCANDAL

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At any given time, the NCAA is investigating 20 to 40 programs. The growing trend of violations so disturbed Berst two years ago that he requested his swamped staff of ten full-time investigators be doubled in size. He got two more.

Berst said doubling or tripling the staff isn't the answer. Investigators are at the mercy of the institutions, which is one of the reasons the NCAA encourages self-disclosure of violations and promises leniency in those cases. But can the NCAA count on that? Some schools have taken an adversarial relationship with the NCAA and limited access to investigators; other schools, such as Texas Christian University, have cooperated and then said they almost regretted it.

The price of integrity is high. Athletic budgets have increased every year because of women's programs and competition for entertainment dollars. But, with a successful program, the costs can be met through television and post-season revenues. The Pac-10 earned almost \$10 million in bowl revenue last year and The Big East alone made \$3.6 million from the NCAA men's post-season basketball tournament.

Some athletic directors have said privately, however, that the increased payoffs to bowl and post-season participants are causing some of the problems. The pressure to keep up financially has led some schools to cheat and kept others from turning themselves in.

It is a cannibalistic cycle. Berst said that, if college athletics continues on its present course of corruption, it is doomed.

The answer is simple: Clean it up. But the methods have been debated and no clear platform has been laid. Academic reforms have been put in place as well as drug testing, but some doubt whether these methods are enough. The Prop. 48 and steroid disclosures attest to that fear. And who can stop the cheating?

Taking away scholarships, banning post-season appearances and cutting television funds did not deter SMU. The Mustangs, on NCAA probation for 13 years between 1958 and 1987, were serving a three-year probation beginning in August, 1985, when reports of payments to former linebacker David Stanley and a rent-free apartment for tight end Albert Reese led to another investigation. This time, the NCAA levied the "death penalty," a measure approved by the NCAA council that allows the Committee on Infractions to abolish a program if major violations are found more than once in a five-year period.

SMU's case was the most serious in a growing list of cheaters. Until SMU was caught for the third time in five years, the NCAA called Florida's 60 penalties in 1985 the "worst ever," a record quickly broken. Charley Pell's Gators were found to have spied on opponents, falsified travel vouchers to help finance slush funds designed for recruiting and spy missions, and scalped tickets arranged by the coaching staff.

SMU sneaked past Florida, however, and became the first school ever given the death penalty. Many observers thought the NCAA would back down because of questions about the constitutionality of levying such a penalty. But SMU officials were so embarrassed by the continuing revelations that they did not appeal. The SMU faculty kept up the pressure with demands that special admissions be banned and that the school return to its primary mission: education.

SMU may have been too late in its purge, however. Lapchick, who has studied racism and substandard academic practices in college athletics since the mid-1970's, expressed concern that the individual institutions are not doing enough. He criticized the NCAA's June convention in Dallas for skirting some of the major issues.

"They can stand up as role models," he said. "But I was more hopeful that there would be more national reforms. The presidents pushed some of that stuff aside. These athletic programs raise a lot of money, and it would take a president a long time to raise that kind of money."

How much money? The NCAA reported a \$5.8 million surplus at the end of its fiscal year in August 1986, its largest surplus ever. Just five years ago, the NCAA was in the red by \$200,000. The increase was made possible because of \$39 million generated by the Division I men's basketball championship in 1986, the biggest money-maker in college athletics.

The possibility of increased television revenues have led some athletic directors to push their coaches harder in recruiting. More success, more television appearances; more television appearances, more money.

"The bottom line is winning and money," says Denny Crum, basketball coach of 1986 national champion Louisville. "That's what it gets down to. Let's face it: college presidents run their universities like a business. There are a lot of fine coaches out there who get fired because they don't win enough or put enough people in the stands. That's sad."

Lapchick says the clamoring for money has escalated what already was a major problem. Payoffs and scandal in college athletics is nothing new. A report from the Carnegie Commission in 1929 sounds as if it were written today. But, because of the money to be made, the pressure to win has increased.

Coaches say they feel they have to land prize recruits, and the NCAA apparently agrees. Former football coaches at Texas Tech said all the cheating going on in the rest of the Southwest Conference — where all but Rice and Arkansas have been under some form of investigation — made it imperative that they cheat as well. The Infractions Committee concluded that was true and handed down a lighter sentence because of that pressure. Tech's cooperation and the school's clean record.

But the records at other schools are not as good. In continuing revelations at Memphis State, it was shown that no black basketball player had been graduated in the last decade. Jan Kemp, a former Georgia athletic tutor, testified in her suit against the school that many athletes should not have been admitted to the school. Sam Palmer, a Georgia recruit in 1983, said he could not write his name or read a billboard.

Special admissions such as Palmer have become a target of reforms. SMU dropped all special admissions in its football program. The Mustangs likely won't be as good, if



the program ever is reinstated, but Berst said that is a significant step.

Berst estimates that at least half of all NCAA violations occur in the area of special admissions. These are generally players from poor socio-economic backgrounds who are easily tempted by recruiters' promises and many times even have demanded goods for their services.

Those athletes also are the most susceptible to drug abuse. Former Maryland star Len Bias' death from a cocaine overdose brought attention to the problems at Maryland and led to the dismissal of basketball coach Lefty Driesell and the decision by football coach Bobby Ross to resign. Drug testing, already in place across the nation, received a boost. But how much did Bias' death mean to other athletes?

Jeff Atkins, an SMU running back, had been the most highly recruited running back in the country in 1983. Four years later, he finished a good-but-not great career in the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, undergoing month-long treatment for cocaine abuse. Atkins reportedly cleaned himself up because he knew he wouldn't be drafted as high if drugs were detected in his system.

Worse yet, Atkins intimated that drug tests somehow

were altered or avoided by athletes at SMU, explaining why he never was caught. Black market urine samples exist, insist some athletic directors.

Only through public awareness can athletes and athletic officials learn of the dangers of street drugs and steroids, Berst said. The next step is the intervention of college CEOs, who came out of their closets and ivory towers last year and took steps at the NCAA convention to limit booster involvement and regain control over their athletic programs.

Berst says there must be self-policing. Right or wrong, the NCAA does not have enough power to police its constituents because the investigators do not have subpoena power. They can talk only to people who agree to talk to them, and that isn't always easy or effective. One football coach told the *Dallas Morning News* that he has instructed his assistants never to talk to investigators because he "did not trust them."

Even when they do talk, a conviction is usually unlikely. "In four out of five of the most serious cases of crime in this country," says Charles Alan Wright, former chairman of the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, "there is only enough evidence to make an arrest 21 percent of the time.

If the police, with all their powers, miss out on four of five serious crimes, can we expect the enforcement division to be any more effective? What we have to do is strike the fear of God into people."

Failing that, the government would like to try a hand. Committees have been formed to look into academic practices at schools. A Texas Senate committee, noting last spring that four SWC schools were on probation and three more were under investigation, decided that boosters who cause many of these problems are out of reach of the NCAA. So the senate unanimously approved a bill that would allow institutions to sue boosters whose violations lead programs to probation.

"It has become obvious that the NCAA rules cannot handle the problems associated with alleged irregularities in intercollegiate athletics recruitment," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Texas.

Berst said his enforcement division operates more effectively than any federal agency ever could, but he does not deny that he needs help. The reforms of the past two years have been a start, he says, but there need be no let-up.

"It's the small amount of hope I have for college athletics," he said.

# NCAA RAP SHEET

The following chart shows the number of infractions, drug problems and petty crimes that have affected college football in the last few years. Probation details go back to 1982, others to 1985. Source assistance: The Chronicle of Higher Education.

## ATLANTIC COAST

| SCHOOL           | INFRACTION                                                                                               | PENALTY                                                                 |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clemson          | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.<br>Two players charged with rape; third arrested for another rape. | Probation; no bowl in '83, no TV in '84; scholarships cut to 20 in '83. |
| No. Carolina     | Player surrenders after being charged with murder.                                                       | —                                                                       |
| No. Carolina St. | Illegal recruiting.<br>Player arrested and charged with assault on two women.                            | Probation 1984; no penalties.                                           |
| Virginia         | One player jailed, another suspended for drug dealing.                                                   | —                                                                       |

## BIG EIGHT

| SCHOOL   | INFRACTION                                                                                                                                     | PENALTY                                                                |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Colorado | Illegal recruiting.<br>Four players admit to drug use; one charged with trespassing during a burglary.                                         | Probation 1982; no penalties.                                          |
| Iowa St. | Illegal recruiting.<br>Two players charged with assault, two others charged with credit card theft, one suspended for recruiting violations.   | Probation, 12/86 to 12/88; scholarships cut to 26 in '87.              |
| Kansas   | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting, eligibility violations.                                                                                  | Probation, 11/83 to 11/85; no bowl or TV in '84; 10 players suspended. |
| Missouri | Revelations indicate long-term drug use by former players.                                                                                     | —                                                                      |
| Nebraska | Two players suspended for car stereo theft.<br>Illegal benefits, eligibility violations.<br>Players involved in Sugar Bowl fracas with police. | Probation, 10/86 to 10/87; internal review demanded.                   |
| Oklahoma | Three players suspended from Orange Bowl for positive steroid test.                                                                            | —                                                                      |

## BIG TEN

| SCHOOL    | INFRACTION                                                       | PENALTY                                                                                                                                |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Illinois  | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting, unethical conduct.         | Probation, 7/84 to 7/86; no bowls in '84, no TV in '85; no off-campus recruiting.                                                      |
| Purdue    | Two players suspended for a campus fight.                        | —                                                                                                                                      |
| Wisconsin | Agent admits representing current player.<br>Illegal recruiting. | First infraction: Probation to 12/82, no penalties.<br>Second infraction: Probation, 11/83 to 11/84; no TV in '85; one booster banned. |

## INDEPENDENTS

| SCHOOL          | INFRACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | PENALTY                                                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Akron           | Report that at least six players used steroids in '86.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | —                                                                       |
| East Carolina   | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Probation, 9/86 to 9/87; internal review demanded.                      |
| Florida St.     | Player killed in campus riot; teammate charged with assault in aftermath; player charged with auto theft.                                                                                                                                                    | —                                                                       |
| Memphis St.     | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Probation, 5/86 to 5/88; no bowl in '86; scholarships cut to 25 in '86. |
| Miami           | Illegal recruiting.<br>Players charged and/or found guilty of various crimes: phone credit card fraud, assault, having an agent, shoplifting, campus fights and rape.<br>Strength coach arrested and charged for drug dealing and transportation (steroids). | Probation 11/82 to 11/83; scholarships cut to 20 in '82.                |
| Pittsburgh      | Player charged with assault and battery.<br>Agent admits representing current players.                                                                                                                                                                       | —                                                                       |
| So. Mississippi | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Probation, 2/85 to 2/86; recruiting visits cut.                         |
| Syracuse        | Player suspended after being charged with sexual misconduct.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | —                                                                       |
| Virginia Tech   | Player suspended from Peach Bowl for positive steroid test.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | —                                                                       |
| W. Virginia     | One player arrested for public intoxication, another for theft.                                                                                                                                                                                              | —                                                                       |



## PAC-10

| SCHOOL         | INFRACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | PENALTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Arizona        | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting, slush fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Probation, 5/83 to 5/85; no bowls in '83 and '84; no TV in '84 and '85.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Arizona St.    | Illegal recruiting, illegal benefits.<br>Player suspended from Rose Bowl for positive steroid test.<br>Booster banned for suspected bookmaking.                                                                                                                        | Probation 1982; no bowl or TV in '82; one booster banned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| California     | Four players charged with rape of a co-ed.<br>Player charged with aggravated assault on a police officer.                                                                                                                                                              | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oregon         | Illegal benefits, grade violations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Probation 6/82 to 12/83; no bowl or TV in '82; scholarships cut to 25 in '82 and 27 in '83.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Stanford       | Two players suspended from Gator Bowl for positive steroid test.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| USC            | Illegal benefits, admissions violations, improper tryouts, illegal recruiting.<br><br>Player charged with misdemeanors after separate incidents of striking coeds; suspended from school for a year.<br>Player suspended from Citrus Bowl after positive steroid test. | First infraction: Probation, 4/82 to 4/85; no bowls '82 and '83; no TV '83 and '85; 16 boosters banned; one coach barred from recruiting.<br>Second infraction: Probation, 12/85 to 12/87; scholarships cut to 26 in '86 and 27 in '87; one booster banned; one assistant job vacated. |
| Washington     | Two players suspended after Freedom Bowl scuffle with police.<br>Player confesses to a pair of armed robberies of women.                                                                                                                                               | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Washington St. | Two players serve jail sentences for theft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## PCAA

| SCHOOL     | INFRACTION                                                                                      | PENALTY                                              |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Fresno St. | Illegal recruiting.                                                                             | Probation to 1983-84; scholarships cut to 26 in '83. |
| UNLV       | Player killed in suspected drug deal; seven players suspended for various criminal infractions. | —                                                    |

## SEC

| SCHOOL          | INFRACTION                                                                                                                                                                                         | PENALTY                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auburn          | Player suspended from Citrus Bowl for positive steroid test; player allowed to play despite failing to complete a single fall quarter class.                                                       | —                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Florida         | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting, scouting violations.<br><br>Booster admits to financing private investigations of other schools and setting up Florida State student in ticket-selling scam. | Probation, 1/85 to 1/88; no bowls in '84 and '85; no TV in '85 and '86; scholarships cut to 75 total through '86.                                                                                         |
| Georgia         | Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.<br><br>Former admissions official testifies that admission rules were violated.                                                                              | First infraction: Probation 1983; scholarships cut to 27; two assistants barred from off-campus recruiting.<br>Second infraction: Probation, 1/85 to 5/86; scholarships cut to 23, three boosters banned. |
| LSU             | Illegal recruiting.                                                                                                                                                                                | Probation, 9/86 to 9/87; one assistant barred from off-campus recruiting.                                                                                                                                 |
| Mississippi     | Illegal recruiting, illegal benefits.                                                                                                                                                              | Probation, 12/86 to 12/88; no bowls or TV in '87; 20-scholarship limit in '87; one booster banned, two assistants barred from off-campus recruiting.                                                      |
| Mississippi St. | Illegal benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Probation, 9/86 to 9/87; internal review.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tennessee       | Illegal benefits.<br><br>Players convicted of selling drugs.                                                                                                                                       | Probation, 10/86 to 10/87; two boosters banned; head coach reprimanded.                                                                                                                                   |
| Vanderbilt      | Players admit to long-term steroid use.                                                                                                                                                            | —                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## SOUTHWEST

| SCHOOL      | INFRACTION                                                                                                 | PENALTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Arkansas    | Player suspended from Orange Bowl for positive steroid test.                                               | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Houston SMU | Illegal benefits, admissions violations.<br>Illegal benefits, illegal recruiting.                          | Pending NCAA investigation.<br>First infraction: probation, 8/85 to 8/88; no bowls in '85 and '86, no TV in '86; no scholarships in '86, 15 in '87.<br>Second infraction: Death Penalty: no games in '87, seven road games in '88; no scholarships in '87, 15 in '88; no bowls or TV in '88; only five assistants through '89. |
| Texas       | Illegal recruiting, illegal benefits.                                                                      | First infraction: Probation to 10/83; no penalties.<br>Second infraction: probation, 6/87 to 6/89, scholarships cut to 20 for 1988; recruiting visits cut.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Texas A&M   | Illegal benefits.<br>Five players charged with theft of phone credit card; one accused of having an agent. | Pending NCAA investigation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| TCU         | Illegal recruiting, illegal benefits.                                                                      | Probation, 5/86 to 5/89; no bowls in '86; 10 scholarships in '86, 15 in '87; six boosters banned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Texas Tech  | Improper recruiting.                                                                                       | Probation, 2/87 to 2/88; 27 scholarships in '87.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## WAC

| SCHOOL        | INFRACTION                                                                                   | PENALTY                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BYU           | Four players charged with forging prescriptions; two later charged again for the same crime. | —                                                  |
| San Diego St. | Two players suspended from Holiday Bowl for positive drug tests.                             | —                                                  |
| Utah          | Illegal recruiting.                                                                          | Probation, 6/87 to 6/88; cut in recruiting visits. |



# SOUTHWEST

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

**T**he Southwest Conference is the alcoholic of college football. Drunk with its own desire for success, the SWC has so sullied the name of the game that Black Sheep sounds like a compliment.

That's the public and media perception, anyway, and it's a hard picture to dispute. Southern Methodist had its program put on death row by the NCAA. Texas Christian, Texas and Texas Tech are on probation. Texas A&M and Houston are under various forms of investigation. Only Baylor, Arkansas and Rice have escaped scrutiny, and even Baylor is under inspection in basketball.

The question among conference officials and coaches now is not how bad it is or will get. To most of them, the situation has reached low ebb. Now it's a matter of rebuilding the conference image, slowly and cleanly.

"There is no quick fix," said Fred Jacoby, commissioner of the Southwest Conference. "To correct our situation, we need to make the proper corrections in each program and stay clean for five or six years, a lengthy period where we have no problems. I look at every problem as a potential opportunity to make changes. At TCU, the school turned itself in, got rid of the boosters involved, and is coming out of probation feeling stronger. At SMU, changes have been made from top to bottom, from the Board of Trustees to people in the athletic department. Ten years from now, I think SMU will be much stronger for it. I know that's a lot of time, but the problems didn't begin last night and they won't go away tomorrow."

If the SWC were to create a before-and-after poster to summarize the philosophy, TCU would be the "after" example. TCU coach Jim Wacker turned his own program in when he learned players were receiving benefits from boosters under arrangements of the previous administration. The players were kicked off the team, the boosters jettisoned, and the program docked for two seasons. TCU comes out of the penalties with two painful 3-8 seasons but expecting to be competitive in '87. More importantly, TCU feels clean.

"We have a better program now than we did and we feel good about what we're doing," said Wacker. "And I see other programs moving in the right direction. I think the investigations may serve a purpose in getting us (the SWC) back on the right track. We need to go on the field and play good football, and play within the rules and with integrity. Everyone's fed up with the win-at-all-costs philosophy. We need to restore the value system, if for no other reason than the benefit of the young men."

When the conference takes the field, it will be missing a team. SMU's program was idled by the NCAA for '87 and the school itself has decided to sit out '88 and rebuild slowly. It's now an eight-pack.

Three of those eight schools have new coaches, too. David McWilliams left Texas Tech to replace the doomed Fred Akers at Texas and is replaced by Spike Dykes, who coached the Red Raiders in their bowl versus Mississippi. At Houston, Bill Yeoman resigned after 25 seasons following allegations that he had paid his own players. He's replaced by Jack Pardee, who has nine years of head coaching experience but hasn't been near a college program since he graduated from Texas A&M in 1957.

Texas A&M has won the conference and earned the Cotton Bowl bid the last two years. The Aggies are favored to make it three, albeit slightly over Arkansas. The Hogs haven't been to the Cotton Bowl since 1976 and this may be their best chance since. The rest of the conference looks like fodder for the top two.

**MEET BOXHEAD** Boxhead is a 270-pound rock 'n' roll singer, a master of pro wrestling's figure-four leg lock, an avid comic book collector, a trivia expert, a keeper of snakes and a member of the All-Southwest

Conference Academic Team.

Boxhead, better known as Baylor offensive tackle Joel Porter, picked up his nickname his first day on campus. "When a big senior calls you 'boxhead,' you like it," Porter said.

He became popular with his teammates as a sophomore when he wired his dormitory floor for cable television. He and his roommate, wide receiver Matt Clark, would often watch pro wrestling matches.

"I'll be in the dressing room before practice and Matt will say to me, 'I saw this great new move over the weekend and I want to try it out on you,'" said Porter, a fifth-generation Baylor student. "Idiot me will lay there and let him put it on me."

Last month, Porter, Clark and a friend visited a Waco club featuring a rock band. The three got front-row seats and the lead singer asked Porter, who was wearing a goatee, if he were a pro wrestler.

"Matt told him I was 'Doctor Death,'" Porter said. "So the guy says if 'Doctor Death' is a real man, he will come up on stage and sing. I wasn't going to do it at first until the other guys agreed to be 'The Death Tones.'" The group sang "Louie, Louie" and "Twist and Shout" and received a standing ovation.

Porter is Baylor's rock 'n' roll historian and also has the team's best collection of comic books. When he isn't checking up on Spiderman, Lois Lane and Richie Rice, he'll entertain himself with Trivial Pursuit — not the game, but the game cards. "I like to take the box of cards and read through them," he said.

He wanted to bring his pet snakes from home, but coach Grant Teaff nixed the idea. Although Porter doesn't have any snakes in Waco, he has a Doberman Pinscher with a spiked collar.

**MY SUMMER WITH DAD** The wife of Ivan "Polish Power" Putski wishes her son would have found another way to spend his summer vacation. Her son, TCU running back Scott Bednarski, spent two months as a pro wrestler.

"She doesn't like to see me get beat up," said Bednarski, a junior from Austin.

Bednarski wrestled five nights a week on the USA All-Star circuit, using the name Scott Putski. Often, he appeared with his dad in tag-team matches against such foes as The Shepherders, a pair of New Zealand villains.

"I'm a good guy — in the TCU tradition," Bednarski said.

Scott isn't the only SWC player with a wrestling dad. Texas' Duncum family, linebackers Duane and Bobby, are the offspring of pro wrestler Robert Duncum.

**LOVE MEANS NEVER HAVING TO SAY U.T.** Agnes used to be the only woman in Arkansas nose guard Tony Cherico's life. That was before Tony met Lesli. Soon after they started dating, Lesli suggested to Tony he get Agnes out of town.

Agnes is Cherico's boa constrictor, and was the dormitory pet at Arkansas until she was banished by Razorbacks head coach Ken Hatfield, who often referred to the snake as an "overgrown worm."

Lesli, a student at the University of Texas, is the daughter of Fred Akers, the former Longhorns head coach now at Purdue. His shift to the Big Ten has solved at least part of the crisis Lesli faced for every Arkansas-Texas game.

"I'm happy for Tony," Arkansas defensive coordinator Fred Goldsmith said. "I'd much rather have him dating a respectable girl — even if she is from Texas — than hanging around a snake. I was beginning to get worried about him."



Tony Cherico, Arkansas

**SMALL CHANGE** Rule No. 1 of the Texas Tech Smurfs family is you don't go dancing with a 6-footer. Papa Smurf, wide receiver Tyrone Thurman, discovered that two years ago at a Lubbock honky-tonk. This pretty, tall, young woman came up to him and asked him if he wanted to dance.

"I looked at her and said, 'Let's go,'" said Thurman, who at 5-2½ and 130 pounds is the nation's smallest college football player. "It was a mistake. I've always been small, but this time I felt really strange."

Thurman, the self-proclaimed head of the Smurfs household, is one of four Tech junior wide receivers under 5-10. Starters Wayne Walker and Eddy Anderson are 5-9, 160 pounds. Backup Bruce Perkins towers over the others at 5-9½, 165.

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Arkansas has a 26-2 straightup record the last 28 years against TCU and a 10-4 spread record the last 14. The Hogs had won nine straight before losing to Texas Tech last year, but still have a 10-4 spread mark the last 14 seasons. Baylor has a 6-2-1 straight record against Texas A&M and has covered nine of the last 14. The last six games have been decided by five points or less. Houston has trouble covering against Rice, going 3-9 the last 12 years, and Texas has problems versus Texas Tech, going 4-9 the last 13. Texas A&M beats up on TCU with regularity. The Aggies have won 14 straight, covered nine of the last 11, and scored 162 points the last three seasons.



Joel Porter, Baylor



Joe Johnson, Arkansas

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE

WR—Wayne Walker, Texas Tech  
OT—Louis Cheek, Texas A&M  
OG—Paul Jetton, Texas  
C—Matt Wilson, Texas A&M  
OG—Freddie Childress, Arkansas  
OT—Joel Porter, Baylor  
TE—Steven Clark, Texas  
WR—Matt Clark, Baylor  
QB—Bret Stafford, Texas  
RB—Keith Woodside, Texas A&M  
RB—James Rouse, Arkansas  
PK—Scott Slater, Texas A&M

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

### DEFENSE

DL—Russell Sheffield, Baylor  
DL—Tony Cherico, Arkansas  
DL—Glenn Montgomery, Houston  
DL—Sammy O'Brient, Texas A&M  
LB—Gary McGuire, Houston  
LB—Rickey Williams, Arkansas  
LB—Duane Duncum, Texas  
DB—Chet Brooks, Texas A&M  
DB—Kip Corrington, Texas A&M  
DB—Ray Crockett, Baylor  
DB—Steve Atwater, Arkansas  
P—Chris Becker, TCU

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Keith Woodside, Texas A&M

### TOP NEWCOMER

FB Randy Simmons, Texas A&M

### GAME OF YEAR

Arkansas at Texas A&M

### TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

Texas — Plays Auburn, BYU and Oklahoma

### UPSET OF THE YEAR

Texas over Texas A&M

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Jet Brown, WR, Houston; Tony Jeffrey, RB, TCU; Jerry Fontenot, OT, Texas A&M; Kent Tramel, DL, TCU.

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR

Tony Cherico, Texas A&M

### COACH OF YEAR

Ken Hatfield, Arkansas

### UGLY GAME OF YEAR

Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M

### EASIEST SCHEDULE

Baylor — Plays Southwest Texas State, Louisiana Tech, Missouri and other stiff.

### COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW

David McWilliams, Texas

**CHEW ON THIS** Before last season, Baylor coach Grant Teaff banned his players from using smokeless tobacco on university facilities. Later that year, six of Teaff's players starred in a "rap" videotape, promoting the Great American Smokeout. A sample of the video:

We're the Baylor Bears.  
We're the best without a doubt.  
We're here to tell you  
That dipping is out.

Now someone may have told you  
That smoking is cool.  
But if you're messing with tobacco,  
You're nothing but a fool.

**DELIVERANCE** Avezzano and Cheek.

There is a nice ring to it. The stars are a salt-and-pepper haired Texas A&M assistant football coach from Miami, and a blond junior offensive tackle who grew up on an East Texas farm. On some nights, the coach, Joe Avezzano, and the player, Louis Cheek, can be found pickin' and grinnin' together in Cheek's dormitory room.

"Louis still probably would start for me even if he weren't a good football player, because we both enjoy country music," said Avezzano, the Aggies' offensive line coach.

Both Avezzano and Cheek play guitar and sing. Cheek's teammates brag about his voice. "You name it, he'll play it," former A&M wide receiver Shea Walker said of Cheek. "He's good, but I've heard him too much. His room was diagonally across from mine, and the walls were thin."



Avezzano, one-time head coach at Oregon State, travels with two country and western singers when he wants to get away from football. "If I could be anywhere, that's where I would be," Avezzano said.

**COACHING CIRCLES** If there's a conference with a more disparate assortment of head coaches, it doesn't perform on the Division I-A level. The SWC eight is a menagerie of different styles and personalities.

There's A&M's Jackie Sherrill, widely respected for what he does on the field but criticized by many of his colleagues for some specious recruiting practices and an abrasive personality off it. There's Grant Teaff, who showed his loyalty for sleepy, isolated Waco by turning down the umpteenth job offer of his career, this time by USC. And there's David McWilliams, the return of the prodigal son to Texas.

Rice has a coach, Jerry Berndt, who grew up in Ohio and had 13 years of coaching success in the east — at Ivy League schools, no less — before moving to Rice. Texas Tech's Spike Dykes was coaching high school football as

recently as 1983. Houston's Jack Pardee has never coached in college football.

The oddest couple has to be TCU's Wacker and Arkansas' Ken Hatfield. Both are deeply religious and bring strong moral views to their teams. Wacker is an optimistic, sensitive sort who has turned his own program in to the NCAA, openly cried in front of his players and acted as silly as a seven-year-old on his own television show.

Hatfield has often said "Everything I have learned has come from the Bible. The Flexbone is in there somewhere." He emphasizes group activities for the team and finds time for his own family during the hectic months of the season. He has disciplined players for drinking and, while not overzealous, has made it clear he wants them to follow certain guidelines.

He used to pray for wins. "Early in my career, I put too much emphasis on that and I was disappointed a lot. I tell the Lord I want to win and not just look good out there. But I'm mature enough not to accept or blame the win or loss on the Lord."



Tony Jeffrey, TCU



Bret Stafford, Texas

## MOST VALUABLE READER Texas

A&M nose guard Sammy O'Brient entered Texas A&M with an eighth-grade reading level, immediately making one believe he was a dumb jock. What he was, was dyslexic. That's the affliction which causes people to transpose letters when they read and write. It's not as uncommon as one might think: More than 15 million Americans suffer from the disease.

O'Brient has worked with a tutor since enrolling at A&M and has raised his reading up to the college sophomore level. During the spring, he finished Melville's "Moby Dick." "Finishing that book was as good as beating Texas," he said.

"It's difficult for dyslexic students to keep up in college unless they're willing to admit the problem and correct it," said A&M academic coordinator Don Hunt. "A lot are embarrassed to admit it. Sammy was never like that."

"I have to work hard to stay at my level," said O'Brient. "You have to read a lot or you go backwards. It takes me twice as long to finish as other students, but that's okay. I like to read."

## SPRING UPDATE

**ARKANSAS** Safety Steve Atwater broke his collarbone during spring drills but isn't expected to miss fall drills ... Even though TB James Rouse is back, Ken Hatfield plans to continue rotating his backs ... SE Donnie Centers missed spring ball because of academic difficulties but is expected to be eligible this fall.

**BAYLOR** SE Matt Clark will continue to play some QB in short-yardage option situations. Grant Teaff decided against using him full time because of his limited arm skills ... Norris Blount, son of Pittsburgh Steelers great Mel Blount, is pushing for a starting CB job ... QB Ed Lovell missed two weeks with a sprained knee.

**HOUSTON** You could say the Cougars' offense took to Jack Pardee's run-and-shoot. It scored 92 points in the first spring game.

**RICE** Center Courtney Hall (shoulder surgery) and DT Eric Johnson (bum ankle) were held out of spring drills ... Reserve center Jeff Hood made a successful transition to ILB ... Redshirt freshman Donald Hollas has been moved safety, but just for one year.

**TEXAS A&M** Sean Wilson, son of former Kansas City Chiefs star punter Jerrel Wilson, will probably get the punting job if returnee Craig Stump stays the No. 1 QB.

**TCU** OT Mike Bulla hurt his shoulder and missed spring drills but should be okay this fall ... QB Scott Ankrom had a great spring and took the job back the first week of drills ... CB Tony Brooks was an academic casualty ... LB Paul Llewellyn won a starting job during the spring. He's a 25-year-old junior who played minor league baseball before returning to college football.

**TEXAS TECH** The injury to DB Merv Scurlark (dislocated knee) led wide receivers Lemuel Stinson and Bruce Perkins to move to DB. Stinson won a starting job.



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## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Location: College Station, TX  
 Coach: Jackie Sherrill  
 Stadium: Kyle Field (72,317)  
 1986: 9-3 (7-1, 1st)  
 Lettermen: 42

Colors: Maroon & white  
 Career: 88-38-2  
 Surface: Artificial  
 Bowl: Cotton, lost to Ohio St., 28-12  
 Offense: Multiple  
 Defense: 3-4

Enrollment: 37,500  
 Here: 35-21-1

#### OFFENSE

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.                              | Stats |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|----------------------------------|-------|
| Washington, Mickey | SE   | 5-11 | 180 | So.                              |       |
| *Cheek, Louis      | OT   | 6-6  | 285 | Sr. SWC 1st                      |       |
| *McGuire, Tracy    | OG   | 6-5  | 260 | Jr.                              |       |
| *Wilson, Matt      | C    | 6-4  | 270 | Sr.                              |       |
| *Fontenot, Jerry   | OG   | 6-3  | 248 | Jr. SWC 1st                      |       |
| Bartley, Tony      | OT   | 6-6  | 280 | Sr.                              |       |
| Morgan, Sylvester  | TE   | 6-3  | 225 | Sr.                              |       |
| *Harris, Rod       | FL   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. 21 pc-236                    |       |
| Stump, Craig       | QB   | 5-11 | 182 | Sr. 204 yp                       |       |
| *Woodside, Keith   | TB   | 6-0  | 198 | Sr. SWC 1st; 569 yds, 5.9; 52 pc |       |
| Gurley, Matt       | FB   | 6-0  | 210 | Jr. 94 yds; 24 pc                |       |
| *Slater, Scott     | PK   | 6-0  | 180 | Jr. SWC 1st; 21-27 fgs, 100 tp   |       |

#### DEFENSE

|                   |     |      |     |                                |  |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| Price, Terry      | DE  | 6-4  | 230 | So.                            |  |
| *O'Brien, Sammy   | NG  | 6-3  | 248 | Sr. SWC 1st; 63 tackles, 6 tfl |  |
| Broom, Guy        | DE  | 6-6  | 270 | Sr.                            |  |
| Landrum, Tim      | OLB | 6-1  | 210 | Jr.                            |  |
| Roper, John       | ILB | 6-2  | 205 | Jr. 22 tackles, 4 sacks        |  |
| Jackson, Basil    | ILB | 6-2  | 220 | Jr.                            |  |
| Batiste, Dana     | OLB | 6-2  | 220 | Jr. 20 tackles                 |  |
| Jones, Tony       | CB  | 5-11 | 185 | Jr.                            |  |
| *Brooks, Terrence | CB  | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. 80 tackles                 |  |
| *Morris, Alex     | SS  | 6-1  | 187 | Jr. 55 tackles, 6 sacks        |  |
| *Corrington, Kip  | FS  | 5-11 | 171 | Sr. SWC 1st; 3 int, 93 tackles |  |
| *Stump, Craig     | P   |      |     | 37.0                           |  |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Cheek, Corrington, O'Brien, Wilson, Woodside.

Top Recruits: LB Greg Lakin, Houston; RB Darren Lewis, Dallas; LB Matt McCall, Lufkin, TX; RB Gerald Mitchell, Crane, TX; RB Randy Simmons, McKinney, TX.

'87 Outlook: The defection of Kevin Murray was just a minor irritant in the offensive scope of the Aggies. Stump is considered an adequate QB and he has a great line-in front of him, a lot of good backs and the best kicker in the country. If Stump washes out, redshirt freshman Lance Pavlas will step in a bit sooner than expected. The defense is the concern with six new starters among the front seven, but many of the newcomers played as reserves last year, so it isn't a totally inexperienced group. LSU and Washington will test this youth early, but the tough SWC games are in November.

PROJECTION: 8-3 (6-1) BOWL: Cotton maybe, bowl for sure.

### 2. ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

Location: Fayetteville, AR  
 Coach: Ken Hatfield  
 Stadium: Razorback (52,968)  
 1986: 9-3 (6-2, 2nd)  
 Lettermen: 48

Colors: Cardinal & white  
 Career: 53-40-2  
 Surface: Artificial  
 Bowl: Orange, lost to Oklahoma, 42-8  
 Offense: Flexbone  
 Defense: 50

Enrollment: 13,000  
 Here: 26-9-1

#### OFFENSE

| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.                              | Stats |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|----------------------------------|-------|
| Centers, Donnie     | SE   | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. 10 pc-281 yds, 3 TDs         |       |
| *Bequette, Chris    | LT   | 6-2  | 268 | Sr.                              |       |
| Stitten, John       | LG   | 6-6  | 308 | Sr.                              |       |
| *White, Bryan       | C    | 6-2  | 287 | Sr.                              |       |
| *Childress, Freddie | RG   | 6-4  | 350 | Jr. SWC 1st                      |       |
| Apolskis, Rick      | RT   | 6-4  | 262 | So.                              |       |
| Winston, Billy      | TE   | 6-2  | 239 | So.                              |       |
| *Thomas, Greg       | QB   | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. 461 yr; 1,032 yp, 61%, 1 int |       |
| *Johnson, Joe       | HB   | 6-0  | 196 | Jr. 372 yr, 10 TDs               |       |
| Rouse, James        | HB   | 6-1  | 217 | Jr. 105 yr                       |       |
| *Van Dyke, Sammy    | FB   | 5-11 | 203 | Sr. Moved from HB; 244 yr        |       |
| *Trainor, Kendall   | PK   | 6-2  | 205 | Jr. 10-13 fgs, 69 pts            |       |

#### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |                                 |  |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| Harris, Albert     | DE  | 6-2  | 233 | So. 58 tackles                  |  |
| *Martin, Wayne     | DT  | 6-5  | 258 | Jr. 6 sacks, 49 tackles, 10 tfl |  |
| *Cherico, Tony     | NG  | 6-0  | 242 | Sr. SWC 1st; 66 tackles, 7 tfl  |  |
| *Schell, David     | DT  | 6-4  | 248 | Sr. 37 tackles                  |  |
| Owens, Kerry       | OLB | 6-2  | 222 | Jr.                             |  |
| *Williams, Rickey  | ILB | 6-0  | 221 | Sr. 110 tackles, 6 tfl          |  |
| *Whitted, Erik     | ILB | 6-1  | 207 | Sr. 46 tackles, 5 tfl           |  |
| *Lloyd, Odie       | ROV | 5-9  | 194 | Jr.                             |  |
| Bland, John        | CB  | 5-10 | 177 | Jr.                             |  |
| *Brothers, Richard | CB  | 6-1  | 190 | Jr. 4 int                       |  |
| *Atwater, Steve    | FS  | 6-4  | 205 | Jr. SWC 1st; 4 int, 72 tackles  |  |
| Meacham, Allen     | P   | 6-1  | 188 | So.                             |  |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Beckett, Cherico, White.

Top Recruits: RB Barry Foster, Duncanville, TX; RB Kerwin Price, East St. Louis, IL; WR Derek Russell, Little Rock.

'87 Outlook: Arkansas' chances of snapping a 12-year Cotton Bowl drought likely will depend on the Razorbacks avoiding their yearly upset loss. They look as good as Texas A&M on paper with seven experienced running backs returning from the conference's best ground team (247 a game). This includes Rouse, who was the starter until injured a year ago, and doesn't include Thomas, a two-dimensional threat. The defense which allowed 17 points or less in ten of 12 games returns a strong nucleus. But the schedule poses a problem with four of seven SWC games on the road.

PROJECTION: 9-3 (5-2) BOWL: Maybe a major.

### 3. TEXAS CHRISTIAN HORNED FROGS

Location: Ft. Worth, TX  
 Coach: Jim Wacker  
 Stadium: Carter (46,000)  
 1986: 3-8 (1-7, ineligible)  
 Lettermen: 57

Colors: Purple & white  
 Career: 119-61-3  
 Surface: Artificial  
 Bowl: None  
 Offense: Veer  
 Defense: 4-3

Enrollment: 10,000  
 Here: 15-28-2

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl.               | Stats |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|
| *Delaney, Jarrod | SE   | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. 26 pc-382 yds |       |
| *Hopkins, Jeff   | LT   | 6-4 | 273 | So.               |       |

Kip Corrington, Texas A&M



|                   |    |      |     |                               |
|-------------------|----|------|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Bulla, Mike      | LG | 6-4  | 267 | So.                           |
| *Hailey, Clint    | C  | 6-4  | 252 | Sr.                           |
| Adams, Robbie     | RG | 6-5  | 294 | So.                           |
| *Brazil, Brian    | RT | 6-3  | 276 | Sr.                           |
| Stone, Ricky      | TE | 6-4  | 250 | Jr. medical redshirt          |
| Ankrom, Scott     | QB | 6-2  | 202 | Jr. medical redshirt          |
| *Jeffrey, Tony    | RB | 6-0  | 205 | Sr. 861 yr. 7.1, 8 TDs; 11 pc |
| Palmer, Tommy     | RB | 6-2  | 230 | So. 141 yr. 5.4               |
| *Bednarski, Scott | FB | 5-11 | 218 | Jr. 190 yr. 4.2               |
| *Newman, Lee      | PK | 5-6  | 161 | Jr. 16-19 fgs, 77 pts         |

#### DEFENSE

|                   |     |      |     |                       |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| *Simien, Tracy    | DE  | 6-2  | 254 | Jr. 87 tackles, 6 tfl |
| *Benson, Mitchell | DT  | 6-5  | 296 | Jr. 72 tackles, 4 tfl |
| Tramel, Kent      | DT  | 6-3  | 257 | Sr. '85 starter       |
| Spradlin, David   | DE  | 6-2  | 239 | Sr. '85 starter       |
| *Jones, Gregg     | OLB | 6-4  | 235 | Sr. 37 tackles        |
| Terrell, Floyd    | MLB | 6-1  | 239 | Sr. '85 starter       |
| Llewellyn, Paul   | OLB | 6-4  | 229 | Jr.                   |
| *Booty, John      | CB  | 6-0  | 180 | Sr. 54 tackles        |
| Spencer, Andre    | CB  | 6-1  | 184 | Jr.                   |
| *Littles, Garland | ROV | 5-11 | 208 | Sr. 44 tackles        |
| *Newton, Falanda  | FS  | 6-2  | 199 | Jr. 3 int             |
| *Becker, Chris    | P   | 6-2  | 188 | Jr. 46.1              |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Brazil, Hailey, Jeffrey, Spradlin, Terrel, Tramel.

**Top Recruits:** QB Charlie Honea, McKinney, TX; RB Phenix, Rosemount, MN; LB Jordy Reynolds, Houston.

**'87 Outlook:** The Frogs survived NCAA probation with few wins but its program intact — so much so that it's the dark-frog contender this year. Wacker, who endured 28 players and 88 games of injury last year, has seven starters back on offense, including four linemen and the mercurial Jeffrey, and also gets Ankrom back from injury. The defense has six back, but the key to reversing the worst defense in the SWC (445 ypg) is the return of Tramel, Spradlin and Terrell, who decided to sit in '86 and shoot for a bowl in '87. The defense has gone to a 4-3 to free up Tramel, the best of the group, and the feeling is the Frogs will get their bowl. Nonconference games against Boston College, BYU and Air Force may make it tough.

**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (5-2) **BOWL:** Good shot.

## 4. BAYLOR BEARS

**Location:** Waco, TX  
**Coach:** Grant Teaff  
**Stadium:** Baylor (48,500)  
**1986:** 9-3 (6-2, 2nd)  
**Lettermen:** 38

**Colors:** Green & gold  
**Career:** 132-122-7  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**Bowl:** Bluebonnet, beat Colorado 21-9  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 4-3

#### OFFENSE

| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats              |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| *Clark, Matt    | SE   | 5-10 | 185 | Sr. | 23 pc-418 yds      |
| *Porter, Joel   | OT   | 6-4  | 274 | Sr. | SWC 1st            |
| Palmer, Jeff    | OG   | 6-5  | 269 | Sr. |                    |
| Stuart, Paul    | C    | 6-4  | 263 | Sr. |                    |
| Ware, Errol     | OG   | 6-1  | 285 | Sr. |                    |
| Hancock, Terry  | OT   | 6-5  | 271 | Sr. |                    |
| *Fornes, Kobe   | TE   | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. |                    |
| Baker, Ben      | FL   | 6-0  | 175 | Sr. | 12 pc-140 yds      |
| Lovell, Ed      | QB   | 6-0  | 196 | So. | 290 yp             |
| Murray, Jeffrey | HB   | 5-10 | 215 | So. | 459 yr. 4.3, 3 TDs |
| Perry, Charles  | HB   | 5-10 | 202 | Jr. | 294 yr. 4.0, 4 TDs |
| *Syler, Terry   | PK   | 5-7  | 155 | Jr. | 12-17 fgs, 65 pts  |

#### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |     |                   |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Hall, Eugene        | DE  | 6-4  | 240 | Jr. | 31 tackles        |
| Green, Henry        | DT  | 6-4  | 275 | Sr. |                   |
| *Sheffield, Russell | DT  | 6-4  | 274 | Sr. | 44 tackles        |
| Rose, Keith         | DE  | 6-3  | 232 | Sr. | 37 tackles        |
| Kinne, Gary Joe     | OLB | 5-11 | 229 | So. |                   |
| Hays, Gary          | MLB | 6-1  | 224 | So. |                   |
| Francis, James      | OLB | 6-4  | 222 | So. |                   |
| *Crockett, Ray      | CB  | 5-10 | 181 | So. | 30 tackles        |
| Blount, Norris      | CB  | 6-1  | 204 | Jr. |                   |
| Blackmon, Robert    | SS  | 5-11 | 196 | So. | 28 tackles, 2 tfl |
| Welch, Mike         | FS  | 6-0  | 199 | So. |                   |
| Rutter, Pete        | P   | 6-1  | 196 | Fr. | 34.0              |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Green, Porter, Sheffield.

**Top Recruits:** DE Santana Dotson, Houston; DL Dwayne Phorne, Dallas; TE Steve Stutsman, Daingerfield, TX; QB Ricky Vestal, Houston.

**'87 Outlook:** Teaff says he has to "reload," but there may not be enough bullets in all of Texas to get the job done in '87. Nine starters from a defense which allowed just 88 yards per game rushing are gone and the returnees are young and inexperienced. One, Sheffield, missed the spring with an ankle injury. The quarterback job remained open after the spring and Lovell is expected to be tested by freshman redshirt Brad Goebel and pure freshman Ricky Vestal. There are pluses: a line led by Porter that is at least big, some experienced backs and a nonconference schedule that isn't demanding. Teaff does some of his best work out of a corner.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (2-5) **BOWL:** Longshot at best.

## 5. TEXAS LONGHORNS

**Location:** Austin, TX  
**Coach:** David McWilliams  
**Stadium:** Memorial (80,000)  
**1986:** 5-6 (4-4, 5th)  
**Lettermen:** 44

**Colors:** Burnt orange & white  
**Career:** 7-4  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**Bowl:** None  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 4-3

#### OFFENSE

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Nelson, Kevin     | SE   | 5-9  | 179 | Sr. |                               |
| Seafous, Charles  | OT   | 6-6  | 299 | Fr. |                               |
| Saleh, Omar       | OG   | 6-0  | 249 | Jr. |                               |
| *Champagne, Alan  | C    | 6-4  | 248 | Jr. |                               |
| *Jettson, Paul    | OG   | 6-5  | 257 | Sr. | SWC 1st                       |
| Cunningham, Ed    | OT   | 6-8  | 260 | Jr. |                               |
| Clark, Stephen    | TE   | 6-5  | 230 | So. | 16 pc                         |
| *Johnson, Gabriel | FL   | 5-11 | 157 | Sr. | 30 pc-526 yds                 |
| *Stafford, Bret   | QB   | 6-0  | 188 | Sr. | 2,233 yp, 53%, 15 int, 12 TDs |
| *Hunter, Charles  | RB   | 6-2  | 201 | Jr. | 163 yr                        |
| *Norris, Darron   | RB   | 5-9  | 201 | Jr. | 496 yr, 3.8, 4 TDs; 16 pc     |
| Clements, Wayne   | PK   | 5-11 | 180 | Fr. |                               |

#### DEFENSE

|                   |    |     |     |     |            |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Duncum, Bobby     | DE | 6-3 | 214 | Jr. |            |
| *Llewellyn, Steve | DT | 6-6 | 271 | Jr. | 64 tackles |

|                   |     |      |     |                          |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------|
| Hackemack, Ken    | DT  | 6-9  | 255 | So.                      |
| *Aldridge, Thomas | DE  | 6-3  | 215 | Sr. 101 tackles, 7 sacks |
| Brockman, Lee     | OLB | 6-3  | 210 | Jr.                      |
| *Hager, Britt     | MLB | 6-1  | 223 | Jr.                      |
| *Duncum, Duane    | OLB | 6-4  | 220 | So. 105 tackles, 5 sacks |
| Griffin, Tony     | CB  | 5-10 | 176 | Sr. 80 tackles           |
| Lott, James       | CB  | 6-0  | 184 | Sr. '85 starter          |
| *Senegal, Gerard  | SS  | 6-1  | 207 | Sr. 57 tackles           |
| *Hagy, John       | FS  | 6-1  | 182 | Sr. 54 tackles           |
| *Waits, Alex      | P   | 6-2  | 190 | So.                      |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Aldridge, Jetton.

**Top Recruits:** LB Mical Padgett, Beaumont, TX; WR Johnny Walker, San Antonio.  
**'87 Outlook:** McWilliams was behind many of the great UT defenses as the defensive coordinator and the resources are available for a decent group this year if he can find some reliable linemen and depth. On offense, the Longhorns will fly instead of run. Fred Akers' ground game reached its nadir last year with just 136 yards rushing a game, so McWilliams — a pass-first proponent anyway — will let Stafford use his strong arm. If the inexperienced line performs better than it looks, and if a replacement for kicker Jeff Ward is discovered, the Longhorns could rebound. Nonconference games against Auburn, BYU and Oklahoma militate against a fast start, though.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 (2-5) **BOWL:** Extremely doubtful.

## 6. TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

**Location:** Lubbock, TX  
**Coach:** Spike Dykes  
**Stadium:** Jones (47,000)  
**1986:** 7-5 (5-3)  
**Lettermen:** 50

**Colors:** Scarlet & black  
**Career:** 0-1  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**Bowl:** Independence, lost to Ole Miss, 20-17  
**Offense:** I  
**Defense:** 4-3

#### OFFENSE

| Player               | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Anderson, Eddy      | SE   | 5-9  | 160 | Jr. | 37 pc-402 yds                 |
| Odiorno, Charles     | OT   | 6-4  | 265 | So. |                               |
| *Keith, Jeff         | OG   | 6-3  | 260 | Sr. | SWC 2nd                       |
| Lee, Bryan           | C    | 6-3  | 260 | Sr. |                               |
| *McBride, Mike       | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Sr. |                               |
| *Stickels, David     | OT   | 6-1  | 250 | Sr. |                               |
| Young, Phil          | TE   | 6-2  | 215 | Jr. |                               |
| *Walker, Wayne       | FL   | 5-9  | 160 | Jr. | SWC 2nd; 38 pc-717 yds, 6 TDs |
| *Tolliver, Billy Joe | QB   | 6-1  | 200 | Jr. | 1,602 yp, 43%, 4 TDs, 13 int  |
| *Gay, James          | TB   | 5-10 | 200 | So. | 613 yr, 5.7-                  |
| Farris, Ervin        | FB   | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | 533 yr, 4.5, 6 TDs            |
| *Segrist, Scott      | PK   | 5-10 | 165 | Jr. | 13-22 fgs, 64 tp              |

#### DEFENSE

|                   |     |      |     |     |                               |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Boysaw, Ricky    | DE  | 6-2  | 229 | Sr. | 45 tackles, 4 sacks           |
| *Jackson, Artis   | DT  | 6-5  | 290 | Sr. | 50 tackles                    |
| *Royal, Desmond   | DT  | 6-1  | 265 | Jr. | 41 tackles, 5 tfl, 4 sacks    |
| Mosley, James     | DE  | 6-1  | 215 | Jr. | 74 tackles, 6 tfl, 4 sacks    |
| Rollins, Brian    | OLB | 5-11 | 225 | Sr. |                               |
| Durden, Tony      | MLB | 6-0  | 230 | Jr. |                               |
| *Johnson, Michael | OLB | 6-2  | 215 | Sr. | SWC 2nd; 149 tackles, 5 sacks |

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|                 |     |      |     |                     |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|
| Nixon, James    | ROV | 6-0  | 180 | So.                 |
| Everett, Eric   | CB  | 5-11 | 155 | Sr.                 |
| Stinson, Lemuel | CB  | 5-10 | 165 | Sr. Moved from WR   |
| Cowan, Boyd     | FS  | 6-2  | 200 | Jr. 4 int           |
| *Simmons, Jamie | P   | 5-10 | 170 | So. 37.8, 3 blocked |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Johnson, Keith.

**Top Recruits:** RB Anthony Lynn.

**'87 Outlook:** With a 7-5 record and a nucleus of starters, Tech may seem a team on the rise. But the weaknesses of '86 return and without the man who managed to overcome them, David McWilliams. The defense, which has a solid front, has the SWC's worst secondary (222 ypg allowed) and its best returning part, safety Merv Scuriark, tore up a knee in the spring and will miss '87. The offense has a decent rushing attack but Tolliver's accuracy — and the height of his receivers — was a problem last year. Dykes also has a tougher schedule to deal with, too, with Florida State, Arkansas and Texas A&M among the first five foes.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 (2-5) **BOWL:** Maybe, with six wins.

## 7. RICE OWLS

**Location:** Houston, TX  
**Coach:** Jerry Berndt  
**Stadium:** Rice (70,000)  
**1986:** 4-7 (2-6, 6th)  
**Lettermen:** 39

**Colors:** Blue & gray  
**Career:** 42-34-3  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**Bowl:** None  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 3-4

#### OFFENSE

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Nixon, Chris     | SE   | 6-3  | 195 | Jr. | 21 pc-451 yds, 2 TDs         |
| *Moses, Russell   | OT   | 6-2  | 265 | Sr. |                              |
| *Schraer, Karl    | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | So. |                              |
| *Hall, Courtney   | C    | 6-2  | 250 | Jr. |                              |
| *Maberry, David   | OG   | 6-4  | 265 | Jr. |                              |
| Gonzalez, Mike    | OT   | 6-3  | 270 | Jr. |                              |
| Mangold, David    | TE   | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. |                              |
| *Lewis, Keith     | FL   | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. | 24 pc-436 yds, 3 TDs         |
| *Comalander, Mark | QB   | 6-4  | 210 | Sr. | 1,430 yp, 53%, 8 TDs, 15 int |
| Davis, John       | TB   | 5-11 | 215 | Sr. | Moved from FB; 297 yr, 4.4   |
| *Cyphers, Lorenzo | FB   | 5-10 | 205 | Jr. | 231 yr, 20 pc                |
| *Hines, Glen Ray  | PK   | 6-1  | 200 | So. | 1-3 fgs                      |

#### DEFENSE

|                   |     |     |     |     |                     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| *Thomas, Jeff     | DT  | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | 52 tackles, 6 sacks |
| Scott, Dexter     | NG  | 6-1 | 245 | Jr. |                     |
| Johnson, Eric     | DT  | 6-7 | 270 | Sr. |                     |
| Hood, Jeff        | OLB | 6-4 | 220 | Jr. | Moved from C        |
| Hollas, Will      | ILB | 6-2 | 225 | Jr. |                     |
| Falk, Kyle        | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. |                     |
| McKay, Brad       | OLB | 6-0 | 210 | Jr. |                     |
| *Thompson, Roy    | ROV | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | 60 tackles, 6 tfl   |
| *McClay, William  | CB  | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | 62 tackles          |
| *Coleman, Everett | CB  | 5-9 | 175 | So. | 40 tackles          |
| Knapton, Brent    | FS  | 6-3 | 190 | Jr. |                     |
| Hines, Glen Ray   | P   |     |     |     | 39.9                |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Comalander, Thomas.

**Top Recruits:** DB David Griffin, Missouri City, TX; Jacques Torres, Baytown, TX; LB Mike Wylie, Woodlands, TX.

**'87 Outlook:** Berndt surprised a lot of people by winning four games and will keep the formula on offense, which means Comalander will rotate with Quentin Roper (811 yp, 230 yr). Davis moves to tailback for a bullish backfield and Berndt is high on the linemen. But the defense is a mixed blessing. Only one starter among the front seven returns, but last year's group allowed 236 yards rushing a game. Four wins again would be an accomplishment.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 (2-5) **BOWL:** No chance.

## 8. HOUSTON COUGARS

**Location:** Houston, TX  
**Coach:** Jack Pardee  
**Stadium:** Astrodome (55,155)  
**1986:** 1-10 (0-8, 9th)  
**Lettermen:** 38

**Colors:** Red & white  
**Career:** 0-0  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**Bowl:** None  
**Offense:** Run and shoot  
**Defense:** 3-4

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| *Brown, Jet      | SE   | 5-10 | 171 | Sr. | 33 pc-556 yds, 5 TDs |
| *Forsythe, Byron | OT   | 6-3  | 278 | So. |                      |
| *Gant, William   | OG   | 6-2  | 290 | Sr. |                      |
| *Britton, Tim    | C    | 6-1  | 267 | Sr. |                      |
| *Moser, Terry    | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Jr. |                      |
| *Hearn, Paul     | OT   | 6-4  | 270 | Jr. |                      |
| *Thomas, Edward  | TE   | 6-3  | 230 | So. | 13 pc-128 yds        |
| *LeBlanc, Dwayne | FL   | 6-1  | 203 | Sr. | 15 pc-176 yds        |
| Williams, Brian  | WB   | 5-10 | 161 | Fr. |                      |
| Dacus, David     | QB   | 6-2  | 215 | Jr. |                      |
| *Hood, Sloan     | RB   | 5-11 | 220 | Sr. | 391 yr, 4.0, 3 TDs   |
| *Brown, Chip     | PK   | 5-11 | 168 | Sr. | 9-16 fgs, 41 tp      |

#### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                    |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Oglesby, Alfred    | DE  | 6-3  | 270 | So. |                    |
| *Montgomery, Glenn | NG  | 6-0  | 265 | So. | 63 tackles         |
| *Hoskins, Derrick  | DE  | 6-1  | 227 | Sr. | 100 tackles, 5 tfl |
| Kennedy, Dennis    | OLB | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. |                    |
| *McGuire, Gary     | ILB | 6-3  | 240 | Sr. | 163 tackles, 7 tfl |
| *Harper, Robert    | ILB | 6-2  | 245 | Sr. | 141 tackles, 6 tfl |
| *Bearden, David    | OLB | 6-1  | 200 | Jr. | 67 tackles         |
| Martin, David      | CB  | 6-0  | 185 | Jr. |                    |
| *Jackson, Johnny   | CB  | 6-1  | 205 | So. | 39 tackles         |
| *Thornton, Randy   | SS  | 6-5  | 225 | Sr. | 82 tackles, 5 tfl  |
| *Jones, Robert     | FS  | 6-1  | 205 | Sr. | 4 int, 105 tackles |
| Brown, Jet         | P   |      |     |     |                    |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Britton, Brown, McGuire.

**Top Recruits:** QB David Klingler, Houston.

**'87 Outlook:** Pardee brings a wealth of pro experience to Houston, mostly in the passing game. That will be a departure for Houston fans, who lived with Bill Yeoman and the veer for decades. Pardee's chances ride on a bunch of decent receivers and the surprise factor. He needs to find a quarterback who can trigger the offense and hope that the five returning offensive linemen will improve on a bad '86 and so-so spring. The defense was slapped for 206 yards rushing a game last year and eight starters return, which could be a plus or a rerun. If the SWC is down as far as people think, Houston could win a few games.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (2-5) **BOWL:** No chance.



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No disrespect is meant, but honesty is the best policy. The last time the Big Eight had an outright champion other than Oklahoma or Nebraska, you see, John Kennedy was president, the Pittsburgh Pirates played in Forbes Field and the Super Bowl didn't even exist.

And so it goes. Nebraska and Oklahoma have either won or shared the Big Eight title each year since 1961. Go back to 1928, when it was the Big Seven, and it's 51 of 59. Oklahoma has won it 23 times outright, Nebraska 19. Missouri has won it by itself five times, the last in 1960. Colorado won it in 1961, Kansas State in 1934, Kansas in 1930.

Talk about droughts.

"I want it to stay just like it is," said Barry Switzer, "and that's quite a natural feeling. It's quite natural for it to be this way because good players want to go where good things happen.

"Maybe some of the teams are better, but it's really still Oklahoma and Nebraska. Colorado has just replaced Oklahoma State, which was strong two or three years ago. I'm not saying any team is out of it, but..."

It doesn't bother Switzer because he's the Chief Have in a reservation of little Have-Nots. He's not perturbed about the conference's image, either, because he looks to the north and sees the same situation in the Big Ten.

"For years it was Michigan and Ohio State," he said. "It's a little better, but the image is still the same. Say what you want about the conference strength, but we get to the Orange Bowl and beat good teams there often enough to prove how good we are."

"This is an abnormal situation, to have two powers like this in states where there are no pro sports to distract," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "No other conference has two teams like this which have been so dominant so long."

There are those in the conference very anxious to change the order. Oklahoma State and Pat Jones were competitive earlier this decade and Colorado and McCartney are the hot combination now.

The Buffaloes have been to two straight bowls, beat Nebraska last season, have recruited Southern California very well and re-established support for the program within the state after quite a few dry years.

"I think we're here to stay," said McCartney, a former Bo Schembechler assistant. "I don't mean to suggest we've caught anybody, but we're getting better. The evidence is to look at what we've done and realize this is the first team that's entirely recruited by this staff."

Switzer and McCartney agree on one point: The key to growth of any team in the conference is the stability of its coaching. There's plenty of evidence to support that theory.

Tom Osborne has been at Nebraska 14 years, Switzer at Oklahoma 13. The flip side shows Colorado with three coaches in 13 seasons, Missouri three in 15, and the rest five coaches in varying numbers — Kansas in 16 seasons, Oklahoma State in 18, Iowa State in 19 and Kansas State in 20.

"The only change I've really seen is in coaching, and that's not going to make a difference," Switzer says. "You have to improve the talent, and you need stable coaching

situations to attract the top players."

"It's apparent that's where other schools fail," McCartney explains. "Look at Oklahoma and Nebraska and you see as much stability as there is in the business. Their assistants don't even leave because it's such a good situation. The rest of us are transient. And as coaches come and go, assistants jockey for their own positions. In my third year here, we went 1-10 and the school could have gotten rid of me. What the school has given me is the chance to create that stability to compete against Nebraska and Oklahoma."

There's one new coach this year, making it five schools to make a coaching change since 1984. McCartney's in year five, making him third behind the Big Two. Iowa State released Jim Criner because of rules violations and hired Jim Walden away from Washington State.

Oklahoma has won two straight titles and is a heavy favorite to make it three as the consensus No. 1 preseason choice of most experts. "It looks like the finest college football team I've ever seen," said McCartney. "Here they have all this talent that the pros want, and they come out of recruiting saying it's the best they've ever done in Texas."

### BIGGEST MAN ON CAMPUS

Colorado senior defensive tackle Curt Koch had been named all-Big Eight last year and was being pumped up to a life-size Outland Trophy candidate for 1987. But the real tribute to Koch came in the spring, when *Playboy Magazine* chose him for its preseason All-America team — after he suffered a potential career-ending knee injury in March.

Whether the 6-8, 270-pound Koch will play up to the honors expected of him this season is unknown. The only certainty is that he will play, or try to. Koch made the decision to bypass surgery to repair a torn anterior ligament in his right knee that was damaged when he and senior linebacker Don DeLuzio were struck by a hit-and-run driver while on spring break March 27 in South Padre Island, Texas.

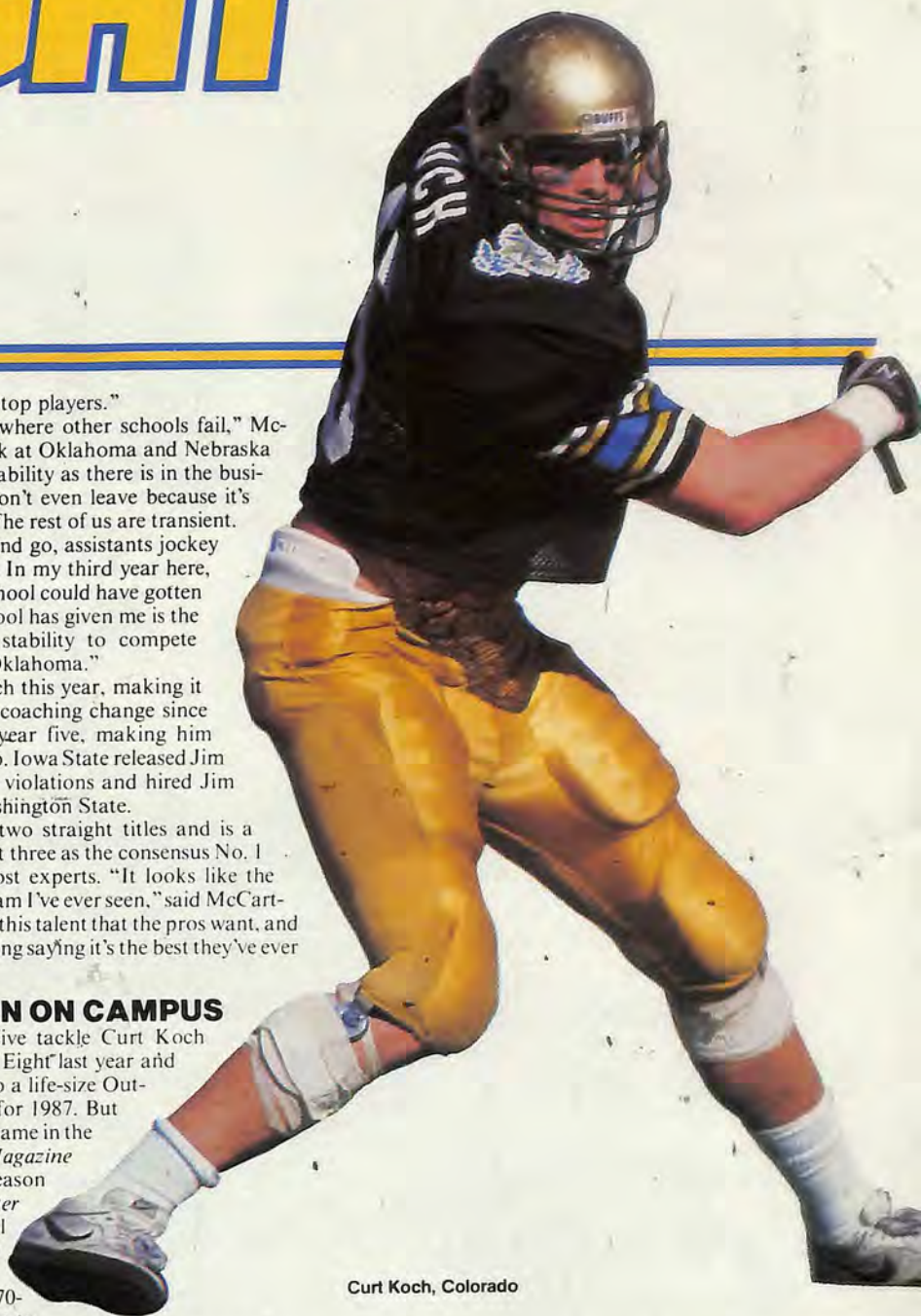
Surgery would have ended Koch's 1987 season as he rehabilitated and hoped for a pro career. While there is no guarantee Koch will play at all, he also realizes that some, including former Denver Broncos linebacker Randy Gradishar, have played with the injury. Among those who recommended that Koch have surgery were two Colorado team doctors and some teammates, who also realize Koch could make them one of the top defenses in the country.

"I weighed both of the options, the long rehab period as opposed to the short one, but I want to play my senior year," he said. "I really think we're going to have a big year and I want to be part of it. I've spent four years of my life here and I'm not ready to end it just like that. I want the fifth to be the most memorable of all."

### SO WHERE WAS HE LAST YEAR?

Nebraska defensive end Broderick Thomas, considered an All-America candidate by Husker coach Tom Osborne, also has an All-America mouth. Thomas, nephew of the soft-spoken Chicago Bears' linebacker Mike Singletary, could have gotten into some classic one-line battles with former Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth, who dominated the Big Eight's airwaves for three years.

Maybe Thomas was waiting for Boz to turn pro. Apparently, Osborne is not waiting. He reportedly has already put a muzzle on Thomas' vocal cords, and no



Curt Koch, Colorado

wonder.

Thomas, on Oklahoma's top-ranked defense: "To be honest, they have one or two outstanding athletes on defense. The rest are just run-of-the-mill players."

On Oklahoma having beaten Nebraska three straight years for the Big Eight crown: "I still wear my high-school ring. It's a pretty ring, but it's not a Big Eight or national championship ring. Sometimes I look at it and I don't want to wear it. It's about time to make my hand look pretty. This year we're going to bring back 60 minutes of wood. I don't like to think about Oklahoma. I start to get so emotional, I break out in a sweat."

Before the Sugar Bowl, he said LSU players better be prepared to block him or bring stretchers, and vowed after the Colorado loss that the Buffs would never beat Nebraska again. He also has the nickname "Sandman" as given by a high school teammate because "he put people to

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Colorado has a 3-1-1 record in its last five spreadwise against rival Nebraska... Iowa State, a horrible 4-53-2 versus Oklahoma straight-up, has lost nine of its last 12 against the odds... Kansas has lost 18 straight to Nebraska and 12 of the last 13 against the spread. The Jayhawks are also 1-4 at Kansas State the last five visits and 2-11 the last 13 versus the spread against Oklahoma State... Nebraska is 23-2-1 lifetime against Oklahoma State straight-up, with the two losses coming in the first two games. The Huskers have covered six of the last eight... Oklahoma has won 12 of the last 16 against Nebraska and covered 10 of the last 15.



sleep" with his hits, and he calls himself the Master of Disaster.

**MAN ON A MISSION** Darrell Wallace, the senior halfback at Missouri, has dedicated the 1987 season to his late father, George "The Governor" Wallace, who was shot and killed in his Nashville, Tenn., night club. Wallace, whose younger brother was also shot and killed three years ago, recently wrote "The Governor lives on in me" by his locker.

Wallace also is on his own crusade. With 2,055 yards — 1,992 the last two seasons — he needs just 303 to surpass James Wilder as Missouri's all-time leading rusher. That is no small feat — no pun intended — considering Wallace is 5-7 and 162 and played for a hapless Tiger team that was 4-18 the last two years.

Last year, Wallace was the unofficial Big Eight rushing leader with 872 yards; unofficial because Nebraska's Keith Jones sat atop the charts with an 83 yard-per-game average. This year Wallace hopes to lead himself and Missouri out of anonymity in the wishbone offense — an offense he thrived in as a prepster.

"I want to break a big run against Oklahoma or Nebraska," Wallace said. "I've had 100- and 200-yard games against everybody else, but it always seems that when we're playing Nebraska, I only end up with 40 or 50 yards. I'm about sick of that, to tell you honestly. It's almost embedded in my mind. I think about it all the time, when I look at films, when I come to practice..."

**MAN ON A MISSION, PART II** The folks in Stillwater, Oklahoma, said that if Thurman Thomas could rush for 741 yards last year on a bad knee and behind a bad line, just think what he'll do when both are stronger this season.

Thomas, a senior tailback, can't wait to find out. Last season, his Heisman Trophy chase ended in the spring when he wrecked his left knee in a pickup basketball game. He had arthroscopic surgery but he favored the knee all fall, looking nothing like the guy who rushed for 1,650 yards and 15 touchdowns in 1985.

This spring, his four-touchdown performance in the Cowboys' spring game was enough said.

"He made the comment that he's on a mission this year," Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said. "He said he wants to go to Miami (Orange Bowl) and New York (Heisman ceremony) at the end of the season. He looks as good to me as when he got 237 against Washington (in 1985). That's just about at his best."

**TEARS OF A CLOWN** Last year the mess that was the Jim Criner era at Iowa State finally hit the fan: a two-year probation by the NCAA for 34 violations, six players arrested for various offenses, a plunge of 27,000 season tickets, and one fired Criner.

What Iowa State fans need now is a comedian or a miracle worker. They may have both in Jim Walden.

Walden comes to Ames, Iowa, from Washington State, where he was 44-52-4 in nine seasons and posted three of the school's six winning seasons in the last 20 years. Funny. Honest. Good coach. That's the label on Walden, who called USC "crooks" and beat them 34-14 last year, and also tied Rose Bowl champ Arizona State, 21-21.

But if Walden thought things were tough in Pullman, he hasn't seen anything yet. Walden, who signed a five-year deal worth \$85,000 per, has just 51 scholarship players thanks to attrition and heavy junior-college recruiting by Criner. Only four of a possible 30 seniors remain from the recruiting class of '84, and just 13 of 28 from '85.

Walden is anti-junior college talent because there are always too many holes to fill, so he'll rebuild with freshmen and anyone else he can find. Walden asked for student volunteers this spring for special-teams help and depth and got 66 responses. Still, some observers in the Big Eight pick Iowa State fifth primarily because of the coach.

"I'm afraid I do know exactly what to expect," Walden laughed. "I expect to probably get whipped some. But who knows? We're not going to worry about it. We're going to get the kids to play with a certain amount of dignity and pride and try to have some fun."

## MUSIC MAN; OR, A MAN AND HIS CELLO

When he clocks out after a long, hard day as Oklahoma's All-America tight end, Keith Jackson slips into his alter-ego. The cellist. In a secluded dorm room in Norman, Okla., music tames the savage football player.

"It takes you out of the barbaric mode," Jackson said. "It takes you out of being a gladiator on the field to a Beethoven in your own room."

Jackson, an affable 6-4, 246-pound senior, first started playing the cello in sixth grade to follow in



Lydell Carr, Oklahoma

## PRESEASON PICKS

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

#### OFFENSE

WR—Hart Lee Dykes, Oklahoma  
OT—Greg Johnson, Oklahoma  
OG—Mark Hutson, Oklahoma  
C—Rob Goode, Kansas St.  
OG—Anthony Phillips, Oklahoma  
OT—Jim Davis, Kansas  
TE—Keith Jackson, Oklahoma  
WR—Willie Vaughn, Kansas  
QB—Jamel Holieway, Oklahoma  
RB—Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma St.  
RB—Keith Jones, Nebraska  
PK—Mark Porter, Kansas St.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Keith Jackson, Oklahoma

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
WR Nate Turner, Nebraska

**TOUGHEST SCHEDULE**  
Nebraska — Plays UCLA, North Carolina, Arizona State

**GAME OF YEAR**  
Nebraska vs. Colorado

**UPSET OF THE YEAR**  
Iowa State over Colorado

**COACH OF YEAR**  
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma  
**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
Woody Widenhofer, Missouri

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Steve Taylor, QB, Nebraska; Lydell Carr, RB, Oklahoma.

#### DEFENSE

DE—Broderick Thomas, Nebraska  
DT—Curt Koch, Colorado  
NG—Kyle Rappold, Colorado  
DT—Neil Smith, Nebraska  
DE—Darrell Reed, Oklahoma  
LB—Dante Jones, Oklahoma  
LB—Chris Moore, Iowa St.  
CB—Adrian Jones, Missouri  
CB—Robert Easterwood, Kansas St.  
SS—Mickey Pruitt, Colorado  
FS—Ricky Dixon, Oklahoma  
P—Barry Helton, Colorado

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Broderick Thomas, Nebraska

**EASIEST SCHEDULE**  
Oklahoma State — Plays Southwest Louisiana, Wyoming, Houston, Tulsa

**UGLY GAME OF YEAR**  
Kansas State vs. Austin Peay



the musical footsteps (fingertips?) of an older brother who played the violin. He played until his junior year of high school in Little Rock, Ark., when the demands of athletics became too great.

But the love of music was never lost. Nor the talent. Last year, he returned to playing, taking a "Cello for Non-Music Majors" class offered by the OU music department. Taught by a tutor, he got one hour of credit for the class.

After renting a cello from the university, he planned to buy his own (at about \$900) this summer and continue the sessions this year. Sometimes, Jackson admits he'd rather be thinking Mozart than Nebraska.

"Instead of being Keith Jackson, big-time All-American, everybody looking for you to do something extraordinary, you just want to close the door on all that," he said. "You go back into your room by yourself and you pick up your bow and your cello and it's like getting away from everybody and getting into your own world."

**GIVE TILL IT HURTS** Nebraska coach Tom Osborne complained so hard and so often last year about the need for an indoor practice facility that he finally got his way. A \$16 million project was approved by the Nebraska Board of Regents for a full-sized indoor field and an adjacent student recreation center.

The cost is steep. Ticket prices for football are being raised from \$15 to \$20 to fund the \$13 million student center, and donations and contributions will be solicited for the football field. One of the first to donate was Osborne himself, who gave his \$5,400 raise for '86.

That was the raise which created a stir in Nebraska from some alums and fans who felt he didn't deserve it. Osborne said he never asked for it. "This is for all those who feel I'm getting grossly overpaid for what I'm doing," said Osborne.

## SPRING UPDATE

**COLORADO** NT Lee Brunelli, a transfer from Arizona, missed some drills because of a knee but should be okay. He's premium DL insurance for Curt Koch, who missed spring drills with LB Don DeLuzio.

**IOWA STATE** The limited number of players on the team kept Jim Walden from having a spring game. There were some pleasant surprises. LB Randy Richards

Keith Jones, Nebraska



Steve Taylor, Nebraska

won a job and will be playing in his sixth college season thanks to a special NCAA hardship decision.

**KANSAS** OT Jim Davis is questionable for the fall because of a knee ... Kelly Donohoe and Mike Orth are rated evenly at QB, but Donohoe has a stronger following. Even though he's 6-1 and 175, he's most often compared to Doug Flutie.

**KANSAS STATE** NG Rick Lewis was moved to FB in an effort to put more strength in the backfield.

**MISSOURI** QB Ronnie Cameron, injury prone for much of his career, bruised some ribs and missed two weeks of drills ... LB Ben Corl, a transfer from Missouri Western, won a starting job ... LB Terry Walker's decision to transfer to the Air Force comes a few years after he turned down an assignment to the academy so he could play for the Tigers. He decided he wanted to be a pilot ... TB Tony VanZant did not compete in contact drills because of a knee injury ... Six players were suspended for violating team rules and will be readmitted on a case-by-case basis.

**NEBRASKA** WR Von Sheppard's knee injury suffered in the Sugar Bowl did not respond as quickly as hoped and he's questionable for the fall ... TB Tyreese Knox will likely see as much time at TB as Keith Jones ... Reserve CB John Custard is out for the year with a knee injury suffered in the spring. Two offensive backs, includ-

ing former QB McCathorn Clayton, were moved to the secondary to fill holes.

**OKLAHOMA** The decision to move QB Eric Mitchel to HB was solid. He wasn't about to beat out Jamelle Holieway for the QB job, but he was one of the best athletes on the team and gives the HB position another breakaway threat. It also opened the way for redshirt freshman QB Charles Thompson to get some practice time. Holieway sat out a lot of spring with a broken thumb.

**OKLAHOMA STATE** Former QB Ronnie Williams has moved to WR and could push for a starting job in the fall ... OT Mike Wolfe missed the spring to rehab a broken leg ... LB Mike Aboussie was moved to FB and will stay there as a reserve.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. OKLAHOMA SOONERS

|                              |                                   |                    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Norman, OK         | Colors: Crimson & cream           | Enrollment: 20,000 |
| Coach: Barry Switzer         | Career: 137-25-4                  | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Owen Field (75,004) | Surface: Artificial               |                    |
| 1986: 11-1 (7-0)             | Bowl: Orange, beat Arkansas, 42-8 |                    |
| Lettermen: 45                | Offense: Wishbone                 | Defense: 50        |
| OFFENSE                      |                                   |                    |
| Player                       | Pos.                              | Ht. Wt. Cl. Stats  |
| Cabbiness, Carl              | SE                                | 6-1 190 Jr. 6 pc   |
| *Phillips, Jon               | OT                                | 6-4 275 Sr.        |





Jamelle Holieway, Oklahoma

|                    |    |      |     |     |                             |
|--------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Hutson, Mark      | OG | 6-4  | 280 | Sr. | B8 1st                      |
| Latham, Bob        | C  | 6-5  | 265 | Jr. |                             |
| *Phillips, Anthony | OG | 6-3  | 280 | Jr. | B8 1st                      |
| *Johnson, Greg     | TE | 6-4  | 295 | Sr. | B8 2nd                      |
| *Jackson, Keith    | TE | 6-3  | 242 | Sr. | B8 1st; 14 pc-403; 98 yr    |
| *Holieway, Jamelle | QB | 5-9  | 180 | Jr. | B8 1st; 811 yr; 541 yp, 48% |
| *Collins, Patrick  | HB | 5-10 | 185 | Sr. | 337 yr                      |
| Stafford, Anthony  | HB | 5-7  | 175 | Jr. | 365 yr                      |
| *Carr, Lydell      | FB | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. | B8 2nd; 548 yr              |
| White, Roy         | PK | 6-4  | 190 | Fr. |                             |

#### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                             |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Reed, Darrell     | DE  | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. | B8 1st; 37 tackles, 5 sacks |
| Shoemaker, David   | DT  | 6-5  | 265 | So. |                             |
| *Williams, Dante   | NG  | 6-2  | 270 | So. | 36 tackles                  |
| Kilpatrick, Darren | DT  | 6-4  | 260 | Sr. |                             |
| *Johnson, Troy     | DE  | 6-2  | 230 | Sr. | B8 2nd; 54 tackles, 7 sacks |
| *Jones, Dante      | ILB | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. | 3 int, 59 tackles           |
| Dillon, Richard    | ILB | 6-0  | 215 | Jr. | 27 tackles                  |
| Finch, Lonnie      | CB  | 6-3  | 188 | Jr. |                             |
| *White, Derrick    | CB  | 5-9  | 188 | Jr. | 18 tackles                  |
| *Vickers, David    | SS  | 6-4  | 198 | Sr. | B8 1st; 3 int, 50 tackles   |
| *Dixon, Ricky      | FS  | 5-10 | 187 | Sr. | B8 2nd; 3 int, 49 tackles   |
| Thomsen, Todd      | P   | 6-1  | 190 | Jr. | 39.8                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Carr, Dixon, Hutson, G. Johnson, Jackson, J. Phillips, Reed, Vickers.

**Top Recruits:** RB Glenn Bell, Muskogee, OK; DB Ced Davenport, Houston; OL Stacy Dillard, Clarksville, TX; RB Mike Gaddis, Midwest City, OK; OL Marcus Lowe, Houston; DB Jerry Parks, Ft. Bend, TX.

**'87 Outlook:** The Sooners have lost just two games the last two seasons combined — and this team may be better. The offense which averaged 404 yards rushing a game last year has four sides of beef returning on the line, an improved backfield with the move of sub QB Eric Mitchell (418 yr) to HB, an older Holieway and underused Jackson. Scoring will not be a problem. The defense will be a different story if only because it's hard to repeat seasons that feature 169 ypg averages. Reed, Vickers and the Dantes should keep it solid if

not overwhelming. The schedule is not taxing, either, so perfection may be possible.

**PROJECTION:** 11-0 (7-0) **BOWL:** Oranges.

## 2. NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

|                            |                              |                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Lincoln, NE      | Colors: Scarlet & cream      | Enrollment: 25,000 |
| Coach: Tom Osborne         | Career: 137-32-3             | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Memorial (73,650) | Surface: Artificial          |                    |
| 1986: 10-2 (5-2, 3rd)      | Bowl: Sugar, beat LSU, 30-15 |                    |
| Lettermen: 40              | Offense: I                   | Defense: 5-2       |

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Smith, Rod      | SE   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr. | 12 pc-208 yds               |
| Sledge, Bob      | OT   | 6-2  | 270 | So. |                             |
| Keeler, Andy     | OG   | 6-3  | 265 | Jr. |                             |
| Nichols, John    | C    | 6-2  | 265 | Sr. |                             |
| *McCormick, John | OG   | 6-1  | 270 | Sr. | B8 2nd                      |
| Lightner, Keven  | OT   | 6-2  | 285 | Sr. |                             |
| *Banderas, Tom   | TE   | 6-2  | 245 | Sr. | 6 pc                        |
| Hawkins, Hendley | WB   | 5-9  | 183 | Sr. |                             |
| *Taylor, Steve   | QB   | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. | 537 yr, 9 TDs; 808 yp, 41%  |
| *Jones, Keith    | IB   | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | B8 1st; 830 yr, 5.2, 14 TDs |
| Heibel, Micah    | FB   | 6-1  | 225 | Sr. | 302 yr, 5.6                 |
| Drennan, Chris   | PK   | 5-9  | 175 | So. |                             |

#### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                               |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| *Thomas, Broderick | DE  | 6-3  | 235 | Jr. | B8 1st; 58 t, 4 sacks, 11 tfl |
| Smith, Neil        | DT  | 6-5  | 260 | Sr. | 49 tackles, 8 tfl, 5 sacks    |
| Pete, Lawrence     | MG  | 6-1  | 270 | Jr. | 25 tackles                    |
| *Jones, Lee        | DT  | 6-1  | 245 | Sr. | 36 tackles, 7 tfl             |
| Jamrog, Jeff       | DE  | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | 22 tackles, 7 sacks           |
| Etienne, Leroy     | ILB | 6-1  | 230 | Jr. | 38 tackles                    |
| Welniak, Doug      | ILB | 5-10 | 215 | Sr. |                               |
| Jackson, Tim       | CB  | 6-0  | 195 | So. |                               |
| *Fryar, Charles    | CB  | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. | 3 int, 52 tackles             |

|                    |    |      |     |     |            |
|--------------------|----|------|-----|-----|------------|
| *Washington, Brian | SS | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | 18 tackles |
| Blazek, Mark       | FS | 6-2  | 200 | Jr. | 27 tackles |
| *Kroeker, John     | P  | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | 39.6       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Jones, McCormick, Smith.

**Top Recruits:** DE Mike Croel, Sudbury, MA; TE Chris Garrett, Snyder, TX; LB Tim Herman, Lincoln; QB Mickey Joseph, New Orleans; WR Nate Turner, Chicago.

**'87 Outlook:** On paper, Nebraska seems to have less name talent than anytime in the last decade. To Osborne, it's a matter of converting young talent into starters. Jones and Taylor are the nucleus of an offense that earned 305 yards rushing a game last year, but only one starter is back on the line and WB Von Sheppard is still recovering from knee surgery. The defense looks even thinner, but if it's half as good as last year's (95 rushing, 235 total ypg), it'll push Oklahoma — as usual. The non-conference schedule — UCLA, Arizona St. and South Carolina — will test the youth early.

**PROJECTION:** 8-3 (5-2) **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 3. COLORADO BUFFALOES

|                                |                                        |                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Boulder, CO          | Colors: Silver, gold & black           | Enrollment: 22,300 |
| Coach: Bill McCartney          | Career: 20-36-11                       | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Folsom Field (51,941) | Surface: Artificial                    |                    |
| 1986: 6-6 (6-1, 2nd)           | Bowl: Bluebonnet, lost to Baylor, 21-9 |                    |
| Lettermen: 44                  | Offense: Wishbone                      | Defense: 3-4       |

#### OFFENSE

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| *Ferrando, Drew    | SE   | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | 6 pc                |
| *Ryan, Pat         | OT   | 6-3  | 260 | Sr. |                     |
| *Coleman, Bill     | OG   | 6-4  | 255 | So. |                     |
| Norgard, Erik      | C    | 6-0  | 240 | Jr. |                     |
| Mullenburg, Darrin | OG   | 6-4  | 275 | So. |                     |
| *McCreary, Joe     | OT   | 6-4  | 260 | Sr. |                     |
| Wolf, Troy         | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | Sr. |                     |
| *Hatcher, Mark     | QB   | 6-0  | 190 | Sr. | 493 yp, 552 yr, 3.6 |
| *Oliver, O.C.      | HB   | 5-11 | 180 | So. | 668 yr, 4.9, 6 TDs  |
| *Marquez, Michael  | HB   | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. | 174 yr, 4.0; 7 pc   |
| *Weatherspoon, A.  | FB   | 6-0  | 235 | Sr. | 581 yr, 4 TDs       |
| *DeLine, Dave      | PK   | 6-0  | 165 | Sr. | 8-17 tgs, 52 pts    |

#### DEFENSE

|                 |     |     |     |     |                                |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| *Hayes, Cole    | DT  | 6-4 | 235 | So. | 23 tackles                     |
| *Rappold, Kyle  | NG  | 6-0 | 245 | Sr. | B8 2nd; 70 tackles, 4 tfl      |
| *Koch, Curt     | DT  | 6-8 | 265 | Sr. | B8 1st; 76 t, 10 sacks, 11 tfl |
| *Reinhardt, Tom | OLB | 6-3 | 230 | Jr. | 57 tackles, 5 sacks            |
| *DeLuzio, Don   | ILB | 6-2 | 225 | Sr. | 82 tackles, 5 tfl              |
| McCarty, Eric   | ILB | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | 88 tackles                     |
| Stone, Tom      | OLB | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. |                                |
| *Tate, David    | CB  | 6-1 | 175 | Sr. | 55 tackles                     |
| Nairn, John     | CB  | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | 50 tackles                     |
| *Pruitt, Mickey | SS  | 6-1 | 205 | Sr. | B8 1st; 106 tackles, 7 tfl     |
| *Rogers, Rodney | FS  | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. | 82 tackles                     |
| *Helton, Barry  | P   | 6-4 | 190 | Sr. | B8 1st; 45.6                   |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** DeLuzio, Helton, Koch, Pruitt, Rappold, Ryan.

**Top Recruits:** RB Eric Bieniemy, West Covina, CA; George Hemingway, Colton, CA; RB Mike Pritchard, DL John Steed; OL Alfred Williams, Houston.

**'87 Outlook:** A young Buff team bowled last year, beat Nebraska, and lost three

Ricky Dixon, Oklahoma





games by eight points. McCartney expects his team to be better and it will — if it can overcome some minor problems. The offense expected Hatcher to be pressed by speedy soph Marc Walters, but Walters tore up a knee and is out for '87. The defense, which allowed just 278 ypg a year ago, suffered when Koch (knee) and DeLuzio (broken leg) suffered spring break car accident injuries. Both say they'll be back, but the optimism has to be tempered some. Three freshmen and '86 Prop. 48 casualty J.J. Flannigan should help the backfield depth, the non-conference schedule is light, and Nebraska comes to Boulder again.

PROJECTION: 8-3 (4-3) BOWL: Good bowl.

## 4. OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

Location: Stillwater, OK  
Coach: Pat Jones  
Stadium: Lewis (50,440)  
1986: 6-5 (4-3, 4th)  
Lettermen: 46

Colors: Orange & black  
Career: 24-11  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro  
Defense: 5-2

| OFFENSE            |      |      |         |                             |                         |
|--------------------|------|------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt.     | Cl.                         | Stats                   |
| *Dykes, Hart Lee   | SE   | 6-4  | 206 Jr. | B8                          | 1st; 60 pc-814 y, 7 TDs |
| Wolfe, Mike        | OT   | 6-5  | 255 Jr. |                             |                         |
| *Stanley, Chris    | OG   | 6-5  | 252 Jr. |                             |                         |
| Boisvert, John     | C    | 6-2  | 245 Jr. |                             |                         |
| *Meacham, Doug     | OG   | 6-3  | 250 Sr. |                             |                         |
| *Woodard, Byron    | OT   | 6-3  | 297 Jr. |                             |                         |
| *Dillard, J.R.     | TE   | 6-4  | 245 Sr. | 18                          | pc-190 yds              |
| *Simien, Kevin     | FL   | 6-4  | 202 Jr. | 17                          | pc-218 yds              |
| *Gundy, Mike       | QB   | 5-11 | 180 So. | 1,525 yp, 52%, 8 TDs, 5 int |                         |
| *Thomas, Thurman   | TB   | 5-11 | 191 Sr. | B8 1st; 741 yr, 4.3, 4 TDs  |                         |
| *Limbrick, Garrett | FB   | 6-3  | 218 Jr. | 51 yr                       |                         |
| Dennis, Brad       | PK   | 5-7  | 140 Jr. |                             |                         |

### OFFENSE

|                    |     |     |         |                             |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------------------|
| *Shaw, Ricky       | DE  | 6-4 | 220 Sr. | 43 tackles, 9 sacks         |
| *Bailey, David     | DT  | 6-4 | 226 Jr. | 95 tackles, 7 sacks, 11 tfl |
| Nunn, Robert       | NG  | 6-3 | 230 Jr. |                             |
| *Jones, Marcus     | DT  | 6-4 | 245 Jr. | 43 tackles, 5 tfl           |
| *Deckard, Jerry    | DE  | 6-2 | 206 Sr. | B8 2nd; 4 int, 97 tackles   |
| *Pegram, Chris     | ILB | 6-1 | 215 So. | 81 tackles                  |
| *Drain III, Sim    | ILB | 6-2 | 208 So. | 78 tackles                  |
| *Gilliam, Melvin   | CB  | 6-2 | 170 Jr. |                             |
| Cockrell, Milton   | CB  | 5-9 | 181 Jr. |                             |
| Smith, Rod         | SS  | 6-0 | 180 So. |                             |
| Hill, Steve        | FS  | 6-0 | 185 Jr. |                             |
| Thompson, Rich     | P   | 6-4 | 215 Sr. |                             |
| *returning starter |     |     |         |                             |

### DEFENSE

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Deckard, Thomas.

Top Recruits: OL Brandon Colbert, QB Kenny Ford, QB Joe King, LB Jeff Stephens. '87 Outlook: Jones got what he wanted during the spring — a healthy Thomas who had put the physical and emotional scars of last year's knee injury behind him. His absence last year limited the Cowboys to 128 ypg rushing and put enormous pressure on freshman Gundy, who performed fairly well nonetheless. If the line improves, the Cowboys have a potentially strong offense. The defense needs to improve against the run (199 ypg in '86) and fill a lot of vacancies in the secondary, which mitigates against the Cowboys making a real run at the Big Two.

PROJECTION: 7-4 (3-4) BOWL: Small bowl.

## 5. MISSOURI TIGERS

Location: Columbia, MO  
Coach: Woody Widenhofer  
Stadium: Fawcett Field (62,000)  
1986: 3-8 (2-5, 6th)  
Lettermen: 39

Colors: Gold & black  
Career: 10-30  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Flexbone  
Defense: 3-4

Thurman Thomas, Oklahoma State



| OFFENSE           |      |      |         |                              |       |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|------------------------------|-------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt.     | Cl.                          | Stats |
| Lammers, Craig    | SE   | 5-9  | 161 Jr. | 6                            | pc    |
| Bax, Carl         | OT   | 6-5  | 270 Jr. |                              |       |
| *Rigman, Jeff     | OG   | 6-2  | 277 Sr. |                              |       |
| Wilson, Curtis    | C    | 6-3  | 271 Jr. |                              |       |
| Lowe, Chris       | OG   | 6-2  | 257 Jr. |                              |       |
| Lock, Andy        | OT   | 6-3  | 273 So. |                              |       |
| Bruton, Tim       | TE   | 6-4  | 229 Fr. |                              |       |
| *Cameron, Ronnie  | QB   | 6-1  | 196 Jr. | 654 yp, 44%, 6 TDs; 365 yr   |       |
| *Wallace, Darrell | HB   | 5-7  | 168 Sr. | B8 2nd; 872 yr, 4 TDs; 11 pc |       |
| *Delpino, Robert  | HB   | 6-0  | 198 Sr. | Moved from WR; 16 pc         |       |
| Stowers, Tommy    | FB   | 6-3  | 215 So. | 156 yr, 4.7                  |       |
| *Whelihan, Tom    | PK   | 5-11 | 197 Sr. | 15-19 fgs                    |       |

### OFFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                          |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| *Cross, Jeff       | DE  | 6-4  | 253 | Sr. | 53 tackles, 9 tfl        |
| *Darling, Darryl   | NT  | 6-2  | 276 | Jr. | 46 tackles, 8 tfl        |
| *Vandegrift, Steve | DE  | 6-5  | 251 | Jr. | 56 tackles, 7 tfl        |
| Corl, Ben          | OLB | 6-2  | 224 | So. |                          |
| *MacDonald, Darren | ILB | 6-1  | 203 | So. | 66 tackles               |
| Walters, Ron       | ILB | 6-3  | 237 | Fr. |                          |
| Fletcher, Jerold   | OLB | 6-2  | 216 | So. |                          |
| *Ray, Pat          | CB  | 5-10 | 177 | Jr. | 53 tackles               |
| *Jones, Adrian     | CB  | 6-0  | 171 | So. | 4 int, 88 tackles, 8 tfl |
| *McMillan, Erik    | SS  | 6-2  | 196 | Sr. | 3 int, 86 tackles, 5 tfl |
| *Moore, Victor     | FS  | 5-11 | 184 | Sr. | Moved from WR; 14 pc     |
| *Whelihan, Tom     | P   | 5-11 | 197 | Sr. | 41.5                     |

### DEFENSE

Top Recruits: DL Charles Johnson, Springfield, MO.  
'87 Outlook: Widenhofer's two-year run of bad play led him to try and emphasize the run in this year's offense. Thus, the flexbone arrives. The Tiger running game was good last year (188 ypg) behind Wallace and QB Cameron, and Delpino took to the offense well this spring. But the line is young and unfamiliar with it, so questions persist. The defense ranked last in the Big Eight last year at 418 yielded per and its top returning player, Terry Walker, decided to transfer to Air Force. Woody feels the youngsters — five of seven returning starters are still underclassmen — will mature this season.

PROJECTION: 6-5 (4-3) BOWL: Longshot.

## 6. KANSAS JAYHAWKS

Location: Lawrence, KN  
Coach: Bob Valesante  
Stadium: Memorial (51,500)  
1986: 3-8 (0-7, 8th)  
Lettermen: 40

Colors: Crimson & blue  
Career: 3-8  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: I  
Defense: 4-3

| OFFENSE           |      |     |         |                         |       |
|-------------------|------|-----|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt.     | Cl.                     | Stats |
| *Vaughn, Willie   | SE   | 6-0 | 185 Jr. | B8 1st; 41 pc-341 yds   |       |
| *Davis, Jim       | OT   | 6-6 | 260 Sr. | Tentative due to injury |       |
| *Allen, Jay       | OG   | 6-3 | 250 Jr. |                         |       |
| Budde, Chip       | C    | 6-2 | 260 Fr. |                         |       |
| Howard, Bryan     | OG   | 6-5 | 280 Sr. |                         |       |
| Pieper, Bob       | OT   | 6-5 | 280 Sr. |                         |       |
| *Parks, Mark      | TE   | 6-5 | 230 Sr. |                         |       |
| *Caldwell, Ronnie | FL   | 6-0 | 185 Sr. | B8 2nd-39 pc-423 yds    |       |
| Donohoe, Kelly    | QB   | 6-1 | 175 So. | 432 yp, 55%, 7 int      |       |
| *Snell, Arnold    | TB   | 6-0 | 205 Jr. | 672 yr, 4.1; 34 pc      |       |
| Ledford, Tim      | FB   | 6-0 | 230 Sr. |                         |       |
| *Smith, Mac       | PK   | 6-2 | 185 So. | 3-9 fgs                 |       |

### OFFENSE

|                  |    |     |     |     |                             |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Newman, Teddy   | DE | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | 55 tackles                  |
| *Avery, Eldridge | DT | 6-3 | 255 | Sr. | 77 tackles                  |
| White, David     | DT | 6-5 | 270 | Sr. |                             |
| *Carlson, Scott  | DE | 6-6 | 235 | Jr. | 72 tackles, 10 tfl, 6 sacks |

### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                    |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| *Clayton, Rick     | OLB | 6-3  | 230 | Jr. | 61 tackles         |
| *Bredesen, Rich    | MLB | 6-1  | 230 | Sr. | 106 tackles, 8 tfl |
| *Henson, Stacy     | OLB | 6-1  | 235 | Sr. | 75 tackles, 8 tfl  |
| *Fisher, Mike      | CB  | 5-9  | 180 | Jr. | 29 tackles         |
| *Garner, Milt      | CB  | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 42 tackles         |
| Mattox, Marvin     | SS  | 6-4  | 205 | Sr. |                    |
| Normore, Clint     | FS  | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. |                    |
| *Rieth, Rich       | P   | 5-11 | 180 | Sr. | 39.1               |
| *returning starter |     |      |     |     |                    |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Davis.

Top Recruits: TE Wolfe Blaser, Topeka, KN; QB Lance Flachsbarth, Lawrence, RB

Fred Hatchett, El Dorado, KN.

'87 Outlook: The Hawks move to the I from a four-receiver set looking for more balance after rushing for an anemic 73 yards per last year. But it probably also has something to do with the QBs. Donohoe started three games and Mike Orth eight (1,548 yd, 49%, 12 int) and neither did the desired job. The receivers are present if someone can get the ball to them, and a healthy Davis would help, too. The defense returns players with tackling experience but most of it was apparently downfield. Opponents earned 251 ypg rushing last year.

PROJECTION: 5-6 (2-5) BOWL: None.

## 7. KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

Location: Manhattan, KN  
Coach: Stan Parrish  
Stadium: KSU (42,000)  
1986: 2-9 (1-6, 7th)  
Lettermen: 33

Colors: Purple & white  
Career: 57-20-2  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 50

| OFFENSE        |      |      |     |     |                              |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player         | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Hughes, Dan   | SE   | 5-11 | 165 | Sr. | 28 pc-413 yds, 2 TDs         |
| *Garver, Matt  | OT   | 6-4  | 270 | Sr. | Moved from OG                |
| *Goode, Rob    | OG   | 6-1  | 245 | Jr. | Moved from C                 |
| Yniguez, Paul  | C    | 6-3  | 260 | Jr. |                              |
| Stange, Russ   | OG   | 6-6  | 260 | Jr. |                              |
| McCain, Will   | OT   | 6-4  | 255 | So. |                              |
| Dean, Kent     | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | Sr. |                              |
| Williams, John | FL   | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. |                              |
| *Hanson, Tim   | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | Sr. | 268 yp, 41%, 5 int           |
| *Jordan, Tony  | TB   | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. | B8 2nd; 738 yr, 6 TDs; 15 pc |
| *Wilson, Ray   | FB   | 6-1  | 210 | Sr. | 254 yr                       |
| Porter, Mark   | PK   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr. | 11-15 fgs                    |

### DEFENSE

|                   |     |      |     |     |                   |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| MacDonald, Tim    | DT  | 6-3  | 255 | Sr. |                   |
| *Oehm, Jim        | NG  | 6-3  | 235 | Jr. | 53 tackles        |
| Goldner, Dan      | DT  | 6-3  | 215 | Sr. |                   |
| *Baziel, Dewayne  | OLB | 6-1  | 200 | So. | 63 tackles        |
| Wallerstedt, Matt | ILB | 5-11 | 200 | Sr. | 86 tackles        |
| Wallace, David    | ILB | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | 46 tackles        |
| Smith, Allan      | OLB | 6-4  | 210 | So. |                   |
| Lambert, Brad     | CB  | 5-11 | 180 | Sr. | 27 tackles        |
| Miller, Marcus    | CB  | 6-0  | 165 | So. | 3 int             |
| *Harper, Erick    | SS  | 6-0  | 195 | So. | 54 tackles, 3 int |
| *Herds, Tyreese   | FS  | 5-10 | 190 | So. | 38 tackles        |
| Olson, Ken        | P   | 6-3  | 195 | Jr. |                   |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Garver.

Top Recruits: DL Alan Smith, Farmers Branch, TX; QB Gary Swim, Vernal, UT; QB Paul Watson, Kansas City.

'87 Outlook: Parrish looks to an improved second year with a low-key approach, hoping his young team will grow and mature steadily. The idea is worthy and K-State fans should be patient by now. The offense ranked 7th last year at 253 yards a game, but could improve if JC transfer Gary Swim of Snow College beats out Hanson at QB. The defense allowed 243 yards rushing and 31 points per last year but its best parts are returning underclassmen.

PROJECTION: 3-8 (2-5) BOWL: None.

## 8. IOWA STATE CYCLONES

Location: Ames, IA  
Coach: Jim Walden  
Stadium: Trice (50,000)  
1986: 6-5 (3-4, 5th)  
Lettermen: 38

Colors: Cardinal & gold  
Career: 44-52-4  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 4-3

| OFFENSE          |      |      |         |     |                |
|------------------|------|------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt.     | Cl. | Stats          |
| *Ross, Dennis    | SE   | 6-3  | 197 Jr. | 23  | pc-312 yds     |
| *Sims, Keith     | OT   | 6-3  | 309 Jr. |     |                |
| Harris, Gene     | OG   | 6-3  | 247 Jr. |     |                |
| Mussman, Chris   | C    | 6-5  | 241 So. |     |                |
| Wells, Ricky     | OG   | 6-3  | 269 So. |     |                |
| Martin, Dave     | OT   | 6-6  | 286 So. |     |                |
| *Stawniak, Tom   | TE   | 6-5  | 241 Sr. | 7   | pc             |
| *Schulting, Tom  | FL   | 5-11 | 171 Sr. | 16  | pc-234 yds     |
| DeGennaro, Derek | QB   | 6-3  | 207 Jr. |     |                |
| Brown, Michael   | TB   | 5-7  | 160 So. | 65  | yr             |
| *Henderson, Joe  | FB   | 6-0  | 202 Jr. | 436 | yr, 3.6, 4 TDs |
| Shudak, Jeff     | PK   | 5-10 | 177 Fr. |     |                |

### DEFENSE

| DEFENSE            |     |     |         |                    |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------------------|
| Edwards, Don       | DE  | 6-2 | 225 So. | 19 tackles         |
| Sandbloom, Ken     | DT  | 6-5 | 262 Sr. |                    |
| Bern, Randy        | DT  | 6-3 | 258 So. |                    |
| *Dabney, Robert    | DE  | 6-4 | 229 Sr. | 59 tackles, 5 tfl  |
| Richards, Randy    | OLB | 6-3 | 234 Sr. |                    |
| *Moore, Chris      | MLB | 6-2 | 215 Sr. | 145 tackles, 6 tfl |
| Harris, Rodney     | OLB | 6-3 | 185 Jr. |                    |
| Anderson, Tom      | CB  | 5-9 | 171 So. |                    |
| Blankenship, Joe   | CB  | 6-1 | 175 So. |                    |
| Dole, Jeff         | SS  | 5-1 | 195 Jr. | 20 tackles         |
| Welding, Chad      | FS  | 6-6 | 198 Jr. |                    |
| Johnston, Judge    | P   | 6-1 | 185 Jr. |                    |
| *returning starter |     |     |         |                    |

\*returning starter

Top Pro Prospects: Moore.

Top Recruits: L. Matt Rehberg.

'87 Outlook: Dirty tricks led Jim Criner to be fired and Good Humor Man Walden to be hired, but it'll be shocking if he smiles through this mess. He has a numbers problem thanks to attrition and bad students: He has an experience problem with just six seniors and seven returning starters among his projected lineup. He has a size problem (check out the lines, LB, RB). He couldn't settle on a QB, either, to replace Alex Espinosa (\*St. led the Big Eight at 198 per), so dropback DeGennaro or sprintout Brett Sadek will fight in the fall. Both could play. Walden's talked about a few players going both ways (like Stawniak), which puts the situation in perspective.

PROJECTION: 3-8 (1-6) BOWL: None.



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# BIG TEN

## BIG TEN CONFERENCE



There is no mistaking the consistency of the Big Ten's Big Two. You can set the nuclear clock by the regularity of Michigan and Ohio State. In the last 19 years, the two powers have won the Rose Bowl bid eight times each.

Ohio State has had a record of 9-3 or better 17 of the last 19 years, has bowled 15 straight years, and 10 of those were Jan. 1 games. Michigan has been 8-4 or better 17 of the last 18 years and had two losses or less 12 times. The Wolverines have bowled 12 straight times and nine of those were New Year's Day games.

Both teams have been ranked in the final Associated Press Top 20 15 times in the last 19 years, or since the wire service began polling after bowl games. They've both been in the Top Ten nine times. The last time? Last year, when Michigan was eighth and Ohio State ninth.

But there have been changes in the Big Ten. When Bo Schembechler took his Michigan team to the Rose Bowl last year, he remarked often how important it was that his seniors made the trip — because they never had, and every other class had made at least one. It was Michigan's first visit since the 1982 Rose Bowl.

Iowa has been to Pasadena twice and Illinois went once in the last five years. Six Big Ten teams went to bowls in 1984 and 1985, and five went last year. As we embark on '87, no fewer than eight teams believe they will be bowl bound — including Northwestern.

Obviously, scholarship limitations have had an effect in the Big Ten. No one expects Michigan and Ohio State to fade from view now that solid programs exist in Iowa and Minnesota. Likewise, no one expects the Wolverines and Buckeyes to dominate the league as they once did.

"This all started when we created parity in grants," said Schembechler. "When that happened, it just made more players available for the second division teams. Nebraska used to bring in 60 a year. Now they get 30, and 30 other players are spread around."

"The Big Eight is still Nebraska and Oklahoma and there haven't been many challengers. I look around here and see Iowa with a solid program, an Illinois team that has had its day, schools like Indiana and Minnesota that are improving."

Does he like it? "There sure are a lot more interesting games, which is great for the fans," he said. "We fooled around last year and lost to Minnesota. Every game is a little tighter and there exist more chances for upsets now."

Like Minnesota over Michigan. The Wolverines had won 17 of the previous 18 and scored 31 or more points in all but one win. Iowa had lost 16 straight to Ohio State before upsetting the Buckeyes in 1983.

"The fact there have been different champs gives us all hope," said Minnesota coach John Gutekunst. "Because of population centers and the fine tradition of both schools, they always seemed to have an edge. The rest of us just rotated through different eras and caught them with their guard down a few times. Now I can see a difference. Other schools are keeping their top preps at home and working hard to keep up despite some obvious problems."

There is nothing wrong with the Big Ten that a Rose Bowl win wouldn't cure. The conference depth is indicative of its stature, and Ohio State beat a good Texas A&M squad in the Cotton Bowl last year. But Michigan, the conference champ, fell on its helmet again in Pasadena, this time against Arizona State. The Wolverines are now 3-11 in their last 14 bowls (all under Bo) and 1-7 in the Rose Bowl. As a conference, the Big Ten has lost six straight in Pasadena, 12 of 13, and 16 of 18.

Ohio State is the Big Ten favorite in '87 since most of its

top players a year ago were juniors. Michigan is respected, but only slightly more than the others. The conference begins the season with two new coaches. Fred Akers, the former Texas coach, takes over at Purdue for the released Leon Burtnett, and Wisconsin replaced interim coach Jim Hilles by tabbing Tulsa's Don Morton.

**SUPERKID** Chris Spielman sometimes seems almost too good to be true. His face appeared on Wheaties boxes when he was still a high school kid in Massillon, Ohio. His ambition one day is to become head football coach at Ohio State University. And he works out 365 days a year!

Four days a week the 6-2, 236-pound Spielman lifts weights. On Mondays and Thursdays, he lifts to strengthen his chest, back, triceps and biceps. On Tuesdays and Fridays he lifts to strengthen his legs, shoulders and biceps. The other three days, he runs, rides the exercise bike or does agility drills. And always, Spielman saves his most brilliant performances for the big games.

Spielman had 12 solo tackles and a fumble recovery against Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl as a freshman. He had 19 tackles in the upset over top-ranked Iowa in 1985, 29 tackles in last year's showdown against Michigan, and two pass interceptions, one for a touchdown, in the Cotton Bowl victory over Texas A&M last New Year's Day.

"He's the most intense competitor I have ever coached," says Bruce.

Spielman had to do a selling job on his father, a school administrator and former coach, before he began working out in the eighth grade. The elder Spielman opposed such training techniques while his son was still in elementary school. But Chris begged for permission to begin. A compromise was reached, and Chris began a scaled-down program supervised by his dad. He's been at it ever since.

**BLIP** Who had more players picked in the NFL draft, Michigan or Ohio State? Michigan is the correct answer. Five Wolverines were taken on draft day while four Buckeyes went in the Big Body Snatch. But the thing was, Michigan and Ohio State didn't even run 1-2 in the Big 10. Wisconsin had eight players taken in the draft. Not only that, but not one of the Big 10's Big Three (Michigan, Ohio State and Iowa) produced a first-round pick. The only conference member to produce a No. 1 was Purdue (Rod Woodson).

**ONE FOR ACADEMIA** Schembechler's Wolverines lost their most productive pass receiver because of academics. But this is not another story about the dumb jock who pulled three F's and one D. On the contrary, Ken Higgins, who caught 33 passes for 621 yards last year, managed, by doing extra credit for A-plus grades, to compile a 4.11 grade point average — 4.00 is straight A — in his pre-law courses at Michigan.

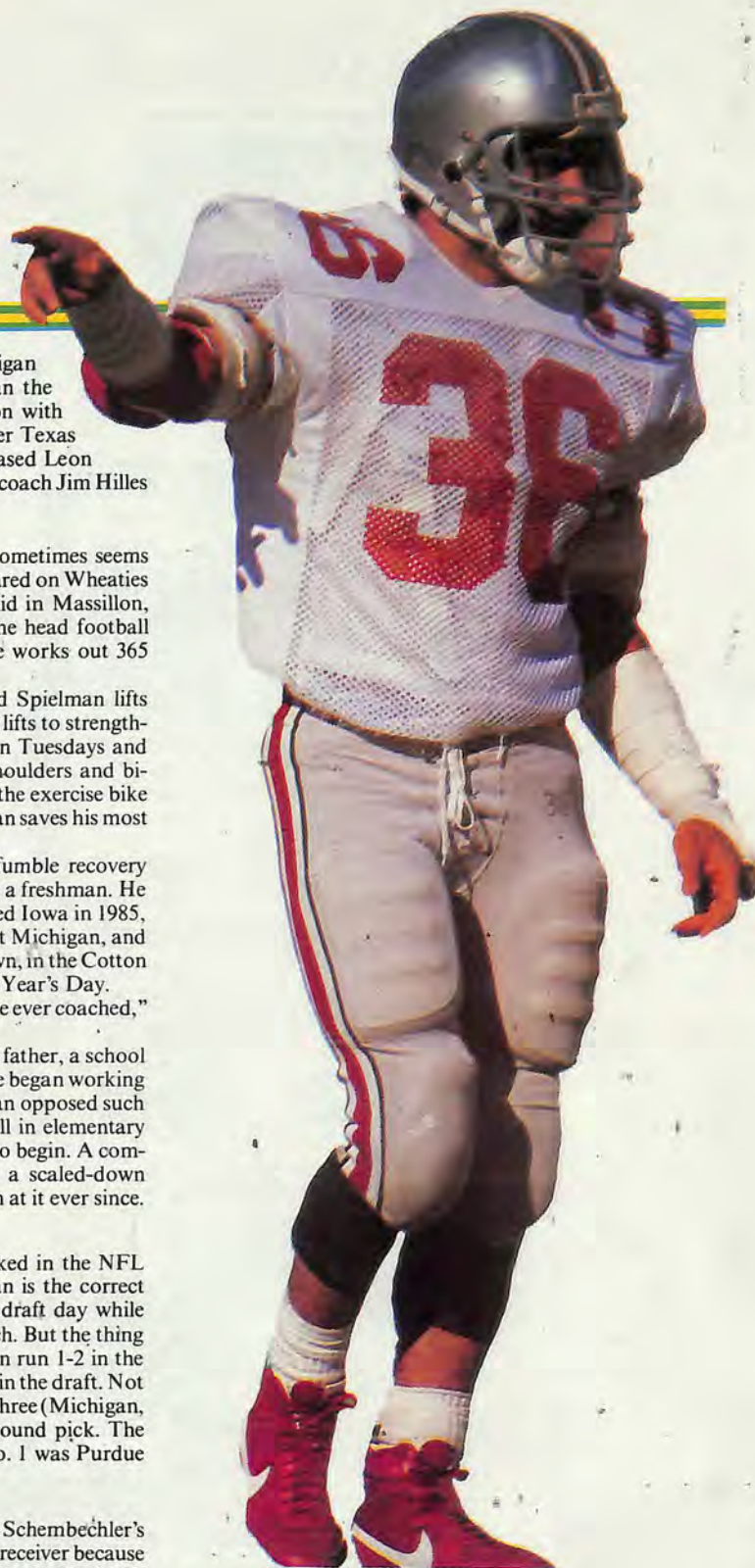
This earned Higgins admission to Michigan's Law School where he was going to study this fall while catching more passes for the Wolverines. But his scintillating grades caught the eyes of the admissions folks at Harvard Law School, and he was also admitted there.

"I was faced with a couple of options," Higgins recalled. "I could play my fifth year and attend law school at Michigan, or I could go to Harvard and not play football."

Higgins said the decision was not hard to make. "In my priorities, scholarship has always been above athletics," he says. "I wouldn't trade my football experience for anything in the world. But going to Harvard had always been a goal. It was just time to move on."

What of the coach who lost his best receiver because his grades were too high?

"Oh, Bo was very supportive of my decision," says



Chris Spielman, Ohio State

## ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Indiana has lost 23 straight to Ohio State and is 0-30-1 dating back to a win in 1951. It's 3-8 spreadwise the last 11 years. The Hoosiers have also lost 15 straight to Michigan ... Iowa has won 13 straight against Northwestern and has covered 10 of those times. But the Hawks are 1-19 in their last 20 versus Ohio State and 1-9 spreadwise the last 10 ... Michigan State has a 7-2-1 spread record versus Notre Dame the last ten years, and Purdue a 7-3 mark versus the Irish ... The Minnesota-Ohio State series is home oriented as far as the odds are concerned. OSU is 17-1 in the last 18, but has lost its last eight games to the odds at Minnesota. As a home favorite, the Buckeyes have won seven straight ... Minnesota also has problems with Wisconsin, going 5-8 straight up the last 13 and 3-10-1 in the last 14 against the odds.



Higgins, "once he was sure I'd checked out my options carefully."

Bo could afford to champion scholarship. He has a couple of other receivers, Greg McMurtry and John Kolesar, who fall shy of Higgins' achievements in class, but outstep him in 40-yard sprints.

**KEEP HOPING** Northwestern coach Francis Peay was as delighted as anybody when it was announced that three of his Wildcat players, including 260-pound right tackle Mike Baum, had been named to the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-American first team. Peay, who is always hiking the sight on his goals, has a knack for expressing this philosophy in choice, pithy words.

"Good news," said Peay. "Now we want some of them making Bob Hope's All-American team too."

Peay is an All-American story. An interim coach at the start of last season, he blasted the athletic department for short-sighted thinking and said he wouldn't come back if asked. After completing a 4-7 season at Northwestern, the team's best since 1973, with a win over state rival Illinois, he was asked back and decided to stay.

Now he wants a winning season. "Anything less than a championship season means you've failed at your ultimate objective," says Peay.

**CLEAN AND MEAN** The resurrection of the Iowa program under Hayden Fry has been a big boost to the state's image, as well as to that of Iowa City and Des Moines. Fry, who broke the color barrier in the Southwest Conference by recruiting Jerry Levias at SMU, tells this story about a black player he was recruiting out of New Jersey and why he chose Iowa.

"I sat him down in my office and he told me how, after he visited with some players and saw our facilities, he slipped off downtown for a look around. 'Coach' he said to me, 'I went in two or three stores and I never was watched.' He couldn't believe it. Back in Jersey, they would have been suspicious of a black kid his age, fearing he might try to steal something. He was real impressed with that."

"We may be isolated, but we have a lot of freedom and clean air, and there's no Mafia... I think we've brought a little ray of success to Iowa."

**MARK AND HIS DADS** When Michigan defensive tackle Mark Messner starts talking about his dad, you have to stop him and ask which one. Messner's natural father, you see, is former NFL line-backer Max Messner, who spent six years with Detroit and Pittsburgh. His career was over by the time Mark was born, and his marriage ended soon after that. Mark and Max didn't grow close until his teen years.

"Dad's a laid back guy," says Mark. "I've seen films and he was a good player. He also had this all mapped out for me. He knew I'd play football."

His other dad is Del Pretty, his stepfather who helped rear him through a life that included a mill closure in the hometown, Mark's transfer to a Catholic school out of town and the discovery that Del had terminal cancer.

"Dad (Del) was really instrumental in my desire," said Mark. "He wasn't supposed to live but beat cancer with a new drug. I have tremendous respect for what he's done. He's helped me grow."

**NO PASSING FANCY** To what extent has the Big Ten's image changed in the '80s? Consider the league's own stat book and the startling way the teams have changed their offensive attitudes. There are 12 runners in Big Ten history who have gained 3,000 or more yards in their careers, and 10 of them began their careers in the '70s. The only nouveau rushers among the dashing dozen are Michigan State's Lorenzo White (tied for seventh), who started to school in 1984, and Ohio State's Keith Byars (10th, 3,200, 1982).

Now: There are 15 passers in conference history who have thrown for 5,000 or more yards, and all but two of them have performed in the '80s. The only veterans on the list are Purdue's Mike Phipps (14th, 1967-69) and Michigan State's Ed Smith (10th, 1976-78). Take it a step further, to season passing, and the Top 15 are all products of this decade.

Last year, three of the top five passers in the country were Big Ten quarterbacks — Michigan's Jim Harbaugh (2), Michigan State's Dave Yarema (3) and Iowa's Mark Vlasic (5) — and two others made the top 30. And four of the top 12 prep quarterbacks in the nation for '86 decided to sign letters-of-intent with Big Ten schools.



## PRESEASON PICKS

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

#### OFFENSE

WR—Cris Carter, Ohio St.  
OT—John Elliott, Michigan  
OG—Paul Gruber, Wisconsin  
C—Jeff Uhlenhake, Ohio St.  
OG—Steve Hofmann, Northwestern  
OT—Herb Wester, Iowa  
TE—Mike Flagg, Iowa  
WR—Andre Rison, Michigan St.  
QB—Mike Greenfield, Northwestern  
RB—Jamie Morris, Michigan  
RB—Lorenzo White, Michigan St.  
PK—Rob Houghtlin, Iowa

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Lorenzo White, Michigan State

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
WR Tripp Welborne, Michigan

**GAME OF YEAR**  
Ohio State vs. Michigan

**Toughest Schedule**  
Michigan State — Plays USC, Notre Dame, Florida State

**UPSET OF THE YEAR**  
Indiana over Iowa

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Rickey Foggie, QB, Minnesota; Darrell Thompson, RB, Minnesota; Vince Workman, RB, Ohio St.; Mike Piel, DT, Illinois; Dan McGwire, QB, Iowa.

#### DEFENSE

DE—Scott Davis, Illinois  
DT—Dave Haight, Iowa  
DT—Mark Messner, Michigan  
DE—Tony Visco, Purdue  
OLB—Eric Kumerow, Ohio St.  
MLB—Chris Spielman, Ohio St.  
OLB—Van Walters, Indiana  
DB—Gary Rogan, Ohio St.  
DB—William White, Ohio St.  
DB—Keaton Smiley, Iowa  
DB—Doug Mallory, Michigan  
P—Greg Montgomery, Michigan St.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Chris Spielman, Ohio State

**COACH OF YEAR**  
Francis Peay, Northwestern

**UGLY GAME OF YEAR**  
Long Beach State at Michigan

**EASIEST SCHEDULE**  
Minnesota — Plays Northern Iowa, Cal and Central Michigan

**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
Mike White, Illinois







Greg McMurtry, Michigan



"I think we've put to rest that talk about the way we play the game," said Michigan's Bo Schembechler. "We produce more good passers and receivers now than any conference in the country."

This year, Illinois (Brian Menkhausen), Northwestern (Mike Greenfield), Minnesota (Rickey Foggie) and Wisconsin (Bud Keyes) return starters, and Michigan's Chris Zurburg and Michigan State's Bobby McAllister have both started. Ohio State's Tom Tupa has been apprenticing for two years behind Jim Karsatos.

Indiana has two quality quarterbacks, Dave Kramme and Dave Schnell, both of whom are so promising that a third, Brian DeWitz, has been moved to defense. Iowa has impressive soph Dan McGwire, who played last year as a true freshman and beat out older veterans in the spring.

**SHOWTIME** Since 1970, Michigan has wound up nationally ranked by either Associated Press or United Press International 16 times, a figure matched nationally only by Oklahoma and exceeded only by Nebraska, which has made 17 appearances in the final polls. Ohio State, meanwhile, has showed 15 times in the final polls, a figure matched only by Penn State and Alabama.

**WHITEWASH** People around the Big Ten don't say a lot of nice things about Illinois' Mike White, even on good days. It was White who brought the passing game to the conference, where it was accepted grudgingly. It was White who began the practice of junior college recruiting, which was considered an affront to the academic quality of the conference programs.

It was also White who got his team in a spat with the NCAA, incurring the wrath of immortals like Bo, and it is White who is assailed generally as a nogoodnik.

What his critics say now is that he's lost interest in his work, badly wants a pro job, and will take any one offered. The record last year (4-7) is indicative of his carelessness, and his recruiting for '87 an example of his quick-fix view.

White recruited ten JC kids and expects most of them to contribute soon; a year after recruiting 28 preps. One other aspect: White made changes in his staff and brought on Dwain Painter, Howard Tippett and Ron Hudson, coaches familiar with the game but a bit transient. Detractors say he's either assembling a staff of road warriors or passing on power because he's not as focused. White denies it all, feels he'll have a contender in the Big Ten, and has a few experts in the area agreeing with him. We'll know by November.

**HIMOM** When you see Michigan's Jamie Morris get vased by a defender, you'll also see him bounce back up extremely fast. The same is true for his brother, the New York Giants' Joe Morris. It's a habit the two developed out of their mom's fear that they'd get hurt playing football. So to always show her that they were okay, they'd pop up from every tackle.

"It's something we promised mother," says Jamie. "We'd get up to show her we're okay. She's called me during Giants games when Joe was slow to get up to say 'Is he hurt?' and I'd say 'Nah, mom, he's all right.'"

Jamie suffered a knee injury last year against Florida State and had to leave the game. But he refused the doctor's suggestion that he use crutches while standing on the sidelines because he didn't want to worry his mom.

**GOPHER GOLD** The first thing John Gutekunst did when he was hired to coach the Minnesota Gophers was catch a plane to Rochester and meet Darrell Thompson. It gave wing to many Minnesota prayers. That's because the young Gopher coach was able to keep the state product from fleeing to other programs, as so many others had before, and because Thompson has given the program a solid foundation.

Last year as a freshman, he broke the school rushing record with 1,240 yards, averaged 5.7 a carry, was the leading runner in the Big Ten, and also caught 21 passes. He impressed everyone who saw him, from his linemen to pro scouts, with his work ethic and running style.

"He's a humble, good kid who can run like crazy," says tackle Norris Wilson.

"He appreciates what you do for him," adds center Ray Hitchcock. "He's a classy kid, a real class act. To do what he did as a freshman..."

Iowa coach Hayden Fry said, "He's built like Charles Atlas." Former Wisconsin coach John Jardine compared him to former UCLA/Detroit Lion performer Mel Farr, and former Minnesota coach and current Vikings scout Murray Warmath says he has tremendous pro ability because of his Earl Campbell-like leaning style.

Thompson played some line in high school and his coaches say he's quick enough to play split end. He began lifting weights in high school and grew up admiring Campbell.

"I liked the way he'd run over people, if he had to, and the fact he could run around them, too," says Thompson (6-3, 210) of Campbell. "I liked how he kept running hard."

Minnesota fans like the fact Thompson chose to stay home instead of attending Nebraska, Iowa or Wisconsin, the three other schools he considered.

"The deciding factor was what I could do when I was done with football," he said. "The Twin Cities offered me a business community which I could work with. I made my choice knowing I could get hurt at any time in my career. I was also always hearing about how there aren't any athletes here (in Minnesota). We were supposed to be like Idaho, big farm kids or something."

He's not a big farm kid, but he is big in the Twin Cities. The Gopher publicity mill is pushing him for All-American status — an exceedingly tough situation considering the presence of Michigan's Jamie Morris and Michigan State's Lorenzo White in the same conference — in '87 and hoping for a Heisman in '88.

The fact he's one of the most congenial kids around works in his favor. He talks softly and smiles a lot. "My dad always told me that was the best way to carry myself," he said. Mix that with the way he carries a football and you have a winning combination.

## SPRING UPDATE

**ILLINOIS** Mike White's best recruit may be former UCLA and Notre Dame assistant Ron Hudson as offensive coordinator... Brian Menkhausen is the QB for now, but JC transfer Scott Mohr (from San Mateo) will push in the fall.

**INDIANA** A torn ligament sidelined TB Anthony Thompson this spring. He had a thigh injury sideline him last spring and the beginning of fall... QB Dave Schnell was injured last year and turned an ankle this spring, but still was even with Dave Kramme for the No. 1 job. No. 3 QB Brian DeWitz has been moved to FS... WR Ernie Jones was one of the spring stars and adds some speed to the pass attack.

**IOWA** The good news was that TB Kevin Harmon was healthy and will give the Wildcats a solid 1-2 TB punch with Rick Bayless, and that FB David Hudson is also OK now and will split time with Richard Bass. The bad is that three new starters on the OL come into the season with virtually no game experience.

**MICHIGAN** Bo Schembechler tried to emphasize speed during the spring, and two notable performers were TB Tracy Williams and WR Chris Calloway, both redshirt freshmen... WR John Kolesar missed some of spring with a broken collarbone. If things in the secondary do not develop quickly in the fall, he may be moved. Ex-TB Ernie Holloway was moved before spring. The injury-plagued status of safety Erick Campbell is one reason for the concern... The QB job will go to Chris Zurburg or Demetrius Brown. Zurburg has the experience and looks more like a Bo-type.

**MICHIGAN STATE** Lorenzo White's health was the big story, but there were others. Bobby McAllister seemed to win the QB job, but freshman redshirt Dan Enos also played well and could push.

**MINNESOTA** Filling OL and DB positions was the biggest concern, and three spots (C, NG, ILB) were still open at the end of spring.

**NORTHWESTERN** Francis Peay shuffled his OL to get his five best players in the lineup. OT Jeff Stainton moved to OG, and OG Tom Nicklas went to center. Peay also acknowledged all of the winning season/bowl talk as something the team should strive for, not shirk from.

**OHIO STATE** WR Cris Carter was suspended from the team for undisclosed reasons. A newspaper said it was for failing a drug test and his brother said it was because of a feared connection to agent Norby Walters. Earle Bruce lifted the suspension at the close of spring... OT Larry Kotterman reinjured a sore knee in an offseason fall and is out of '87... OG Jeff Uhlenhake, who sat out contact drills after undergoing offseason arthroscopic surgery, has been moved to C... Bruce hopes freshman Pat O'Morrow will punt well this fall so he can take the job from QB Tom Tupa.

**PURDUE** Fred Akers decided not to watch game films from '86 so he could look at his team through fresh eyes. JC transfer Darrin Myles won the TB job and Calvin Williams reclaimed the SE job after suffering a broken collarbone last year... DE Tony Visco, perhaps the best defensive player, decided to stay for his senior year and turn down an offer to play in the CFL.

**WISCONSIN** Bud Keyes kept his QB job despite a switch to the veer, but backup Paul Chryst also impressed.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Location: Columbus, OH  
Colors: Scarlet & gray  
Coach: Earle Bruce  
Career: 121-56  
Stadium: Ohio (85,339)  
Surface: Artificial  
1986: 10-3 (7-1, 1st)  
Bowl: Cotton, beat Texas A&M, 28-15  
Lettermen: 46  
Enrollment: 53,199  
Here: 75-22  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 50

| OFFENSE          |      |      |     |     |                             |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
| *Carter, Cris    | SE   | 6-3  | 194 | Sr. | B10 1st; 60pc-1.127, 11 TDs |
| *Staysniak, Joe  | OT   | 6-5  | 274 | So. |                             |
| Davidson, Jeff   | OG   | 6-6  | 275 | Fr. |                             |
| *Uhlenhake, Jeff | C    | 6-4  | 278 | Jr. | B10 1st; Moved from OG      |
| *Zackoroff, Greg | OG   | 6-5  | 262 | Jr. |                             |
| *Shaffer, Jay    | OT   | 6-7  | 286 | Sr. |                             |
| Higdon, Alex     | TE   | 6-5  | 233 | Sr. | Moved from LB               |
| *Harris, Nate    | FL   | 5-11 | 172 | Sr. | 30 pc-496 yds               |
| Tupa, Tom        | QB   | 6-5  | 212 | Sr. | 398 yp, 61%, 3 TDs          |
| *Workman, Vince  | TB   | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | 1,030 yr, 4.9, 8 TDs        |
| *Cooper, George  | FB   | 6-2  | 246 | Sr. | 467 yr, 4.1, 6 TDs          |
| *Frantz, Matt    | PK   | 5-8  | 162 | Sr. | 15-20 fgs, 71 tp            |

| DEFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                              |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Showalter, Mike  | DT   | 6-4  | 248 | So. |                              |
| *Ridder, Fred     | NG   | 6-2  | 244 | Sr. | 42 tackles                   |
| Zizakovic, Srecko | DT   | 6-6  | 236 | So. |                              |
| *Kumerow, Eric    | OLB  | 6-6  | 242 | Sr. | B10 1st; 66 tackles, 6 sacks |
| *Spielman, Chris  | ILB  | 6-2  | 232 | Sr. | B10 1st; 205 tackles, 6 int  |
| Sullivan, John    | ILB  | 6-0  | 233 | Jr. |                              |
| *Isaman, Derek    | OLB  | 6-3  | 212 | Jr. | 46 tackles                   |
| *White, William   | CB   | 5-10 | 188 | Sr. | 38 tackles                   |
| *Rogan, Greg      | CB   | 5-10 | 187 | Sr. | 79 tackles                   |
| Bell, Sean        | ROV  | 6-3  | 193 | Jr. |                              |
| *Brown, David     | FS   | 6-0  | 182 | So. | 70 tackles                   |
| *Tupa             | P    |      |     |     |                              |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Carter, Kumerow, Shaffer, Spielman.  
Top Recruits: RB Vince Clark; TE Jeff Ellis, Louisville, KY; RB Jeff Graham; TE Jay Koch; RB Carlos Snow, Cincinnati.  
'87 Outlook: The Buckeyes won 10 of their last 11 last season with a young team, return 16 starters to a national contender this year. 2nd half of the 22 projected starters are still underclassmen. The offense has a terrific, balanced nucleus for new QB Tupa (195 ypg run, 185 pass last year), who has been understudy for three years and shown promise. The defense doesn't have holes to fill as much as divots. The line is young, but Kumerow and Spielman behind them are too much for most teams. The schedule opens with West Virginia, Oregon and LSU instead of Alabama, Washington and Colorado, a modest break.  
PROJECTION: 10-1 (7-1) BOWL: Roses

### 2. MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Location: Ann Arbor, MI  
Colors: Maize & blue  
Coach: Bo Schembechler  
Career: 207-57-7  
Stadium: Michigan (101,701)  
Surface: Artificial  
1986: 11-2 (7-1, 1st)  
Bowl: Rose, lost to ASU, 21-14  
Lettermen: 34  
Enrollment: 34,347  
Here: 167-40-4  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 3-4

| OFFENSE         |      |     |     |     |                               |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
| *Kolesar, John  | SE   | 6-0 | 188 | Jr. | 15 pc-402 yds                 |
| *Elliott, John  | OT   | 6-7 | 306 | Sr. | B10 1st                       |
| *Dames, Michael | OG   | 6-2 | 258 | Sr. |                               |
| *Vitale, John   | C    | 6-1 | 280 | Sr. |                               |
| Chester, Dave   | OG   | 6-2 | 255 | Sr. |                               |
| *Husar, Mike    | OT   | 6-3 | 280 | Sr. |                               |
| *Brown, Jeff    | TE   | 6-4 | 224 | Jr. | 18 pc-215 yds                 |
| McMurtry, Greg  | FL   | 6-3 | 200 | So. | 22 pc-508 yds                 |
| Zurburg, Chris  | QB   | 6-1 | 207 | Sr. | '84 starter                   |
| *Morris, Jamie  | TB   | 5-7 | 179 | Sr. | B10 1st; 1,086 yr, 5.1; 33 pc |
| Williams, Tracy | FB   | 6-0 | 200 | So. |                               |
| *Gillette, Mike | PK   | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | 11-16 fgs                     |

| DEFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                               |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
| *Messner, Mark    | DT   | 6-3  | 250 | Sr. | B10 1st; 69 t, 8 tfl, 7 sacks |
| *Harris, Billy    | NG   | 6-0  | 260 | Sr. | 46 tackles                    |
| *Folkertsma, Dave | DT   | 6-5  | 263 | Sr. | 62 tackles, 9 tfl             |
| *Willingham, John | OLB  | 6-3  | 235 | Sr. | 43 tackles, 5 tfl, 4 sacks    |
| *McIntyre, Andree | ILB  | 6-1  | 241 | Sr. | 91 tackles, 6 tfl             |
| Grant, J.J.       | ILB  | 6-1  | 237 | Jr. | 25 tackles                    |
| Thibert, Steve    | OLB  | 6-5  | 240 | Sr. |                               |
| Bishop, Allan     | CB   | 5-10 | 185 | Sr. | 27 tackles                    |
| Arnold, David     | CB   | 6-3  | 196 | Jr. | 24 tackles                    |
| *Mallory, Doug    | SS   | 6-1  | 194 | Sr. | 30 tackles                    |
| *Campbell, Erick  | FS   | 5-10 | 171 | Sr. | Moved from CB; 3 int          |
| *Robbins, Monte   | P    | 6-4  | 201 | Sr. | 43.6                          |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Elliott, Folkertsma, Husar, McIntyre, Messner, Morris, Vitale.  
Top Recruits: QB Eric Bush, Quincy, IL; TE Dave Diebolt, Mayfield, OH; L Dean Dingman, East Troy, WI; QB Wilbur Odom, San Antonio; L Greg Skrepenak, Wilkes-Barre, PA; WR Tripp Welborne, Greensboro, NC.  
'87 Outlook: Bo's had better teams, but the '87 squad has as much potential as many. The key is Zurburg, who has Morris to hand the ball to, four vets on the line, and the best group of receivers in M history — Kolesar, McMurtry, Chris Calloway and freshman Tripp Welborne. The defense will miss Moeller and needs to rebuild the secondary, but it needed refurbishing anyway after allowing 197 ypg passing last year. The schedule, for once, isn't oppressive.  
PROJECTION: 9-2 (6-2) BOWL: Major bowl.

### 3. IOWA HAWKEYES

Location: Iowa City, IA  
Colors: Gold & black  
Coach: Hayden Fry  
Career: 150-122-5  
Stadium: Kinnick (66,000)  
Surface: Artificial  
1986: 9-3 (5-3, 3rd)  
Bowl: Holiday, beat San Diego State, 39-38  
Lettermen: 39  
Enrollment: 30,000  
Here: 61-33-1  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 5-2

| OFFENSE         |      |     |     |     |                        |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                  |
| *Mauro, Jim     | SE   | 6-1 | 182 | Sr. | 30 pc-600 yds, 5 TDs   |
| *Kratch, Bob    | OT   | 6-4 | 270 | Sr. | B10 1st; Moved from OG |
| Divis, Greg     | OG   | 6-3 | 255 | Sr. |                        |
| Anderson, Bill  | C    | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. |                        |
| Alexander, Dave | OG   | 6-3 | 265 | Sr. |                        |
| *Wester, Herb   | OT   | 6-8 | 285 | Sr. |                        |
| *Flagg, Mike    | TE   | 6-6 | 244 | Sr. | 19 pc-295 yds, 5 TDs   |



\*Early, Quinn  
McGwire, Dan  
\*Bayless, Rick  
Hudson, David  
\*Houghtlin, Rob

WB 6-0 175 Sr. 22 pc-490 yds  
QB 6-8 218 So. 174 yp, 2 TD  
TB 6-0 200 Sr. B10 1st; 1,150 yr, 10 TDs; 30 pc  
FB 6-2 230 Sr. 511 yr, 7.0, 7 TDs; 10 pc  
PK 6-0 169 Sr. 14-23 fgs, 81 pts

#### DEFENSE

\*Mott, Joe DE 6-4 225 Sr. 49 tackles  
Thomas, Steve DT 6-1 270 Sr. 13 tackles, 5 tfl, 3 sacks  
\*Haight, Dave NG 6-3 260 Sr. B10 1st; 99 t, 11 tfl, 5 sacks  
Schuster, Joe DT 6-5 260 Sr.  
Burke, Mike DE 6-5 225 Sr. 38 tackles, 4 tfl  
\*Quast, Brad ILB 6-2 225 So. 95 tackles  
Puk, J.J. ILB 6-3 212 Sr. 36 tackles  
Wright, Anthony CB 5-10 175 Jr.  
Hanks, Merton CB 6-2 170 So.  
\*Smiley, Keaton SS 6-0 175 Jr. Moved from CB; 39 t, 5 int  
Hook, Tork FS 6-2 180 Jr.  
Adams, Mark P 6-0 199 Jr.  
\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Flagg, Kevin Harmon, Houghtlin, Hudson, Kratch, Wester.  
**Top Recruits:** LB Matt Christensen, W. Des Moines; LB Curtis Cotton, Omaha; LB John Derby, Oconomowoc, WI; DB Jerome Pipkins, Dallas; QB Matt Rodgers, Walpole, MA; RB Leroy Smith, Sicklerville, NJ; L David Turner, Clinton, IA.  
**'87 Outlook:** Fry is poor-mouthing his team, an annual occurrence nuclear clocks can be set by. He does have some holes on the offensive line and throughout a defense that allowed just 274 ypg last year. But the offense has great skill potential with the wideouts, Bayless and Kevin Harmon (182 yr) at TB and Hudson and Richard Bass (355 yr) at FB, and young McGwire at QB. He beat out Tom Poholsky and is inspiring comparisons to Chuck Long. Defense? Four of the new starters are seniors with some experience, so don't cry for Fry.  
**PROJECTION:** 8-4 (5-3) **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 5. NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Location: Evanston, IL  
Coach: Francis Peay  
Stadium: Dyche (49,256)  
1986: 4-7 (2-6, 8th)  
Lettermen: 46

Colors: Purple & white  
Career: 4-7  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro  
Enrollment: 7,144  
Here: Same  
Defense: 4-3

**Player** **Pos.** **HL** **WL** **Cl.** **Stats**  
\*Jones, George SE 6-3 210 Sr. 17 pc-259 yds  
Smith, Kevin OT 6-5 270 Sr.  
\*Hofmann, Steve OG 6-4 265 Sr.  
\*Nicklas, Tom C 6-5 270 Sr. Moved from OG  
\*Stainton, Jeff OG 6-4 260 Sr. Moved from OT  
\*Baum, Mike OT 6-5 260 Sr.  
Driscoll, Bob TE 6-4 235 Sr. 14 pc-230 yds  
McClellan, Randy FL 6-1 175 Jr. 9 pc-147 yds  
\*Greenfield, Mike QB 6-2 185 Sr. 1,653 yp, 50%, 7 TDs, 12 int  
\*Davenport, Stanley HB 5-11 200 Sr. 703 yr, 3.9, 6 TDs, 12 pc  
\*Burton, Ron FB 5-11 200 Sr. 248 yr, 4.2; 12 pc  
Adler, Ira PK 5-9 150 So.

#### DEFENSE

Schuler, Paul DE 6-4 225 So.  
Karras, Tony DT 6-0 250 Sr.  
\*Helding, Dave DT 6-3 260 Jr. Moved from DE  
Jeter, Martin DE 6-2 230 Jr.  
Peterson, Kevin OLB 6-4 230 Jr. 32 tackles  
\*Brown, Alan ILB 6-2 230 Sr. 95 tackles  
\*Kaukialo, Tom ILB 6-2 225 Sr. 3 int., 110 tackles, 4 tfl  
\*Myers, Rich ROV 6-1 205 Sr. 85 tackles, 6 tfl  
Adams, Dirk CB 5-10 175 Sr.  
\*Whitley, Brett CB 5-10 175 Sr. Moved from FS; 3 int, 52 t  
\*Robinson, Jeff FS 5-11 195 Jr. 44 tackles  
\*Carpenter, Shawn P 5-10 185 Sr. 36.5  
\*returning starter

Hayden Fry, Iowa



David Hudson, Iowa

## 4. MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Location: East Lansing, MI  
Coach: George Perles  
Stadium: Spartan (76,000)  
1986: 6-5 (4-4, 5th)  
Lettermen: 40

Colors: Green & white  
Career: 23-22-1  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: None  
Offense: I  
Enrollment: 41,032  
Here: Same  
Defense: 4-3

**Player** **Pos.** **HL** **WL** **Cl.** **Stats**  
\*Rison, Andre SE 5-10 189 Jr. B10 1st; 54 pc-966 yds, 5 TDs  
\*Mandrich, Tony OT 6-5 297 Jr.  
Kula, Bob OG 6-4 267 So.  
\*Shurmur, Pat C 6-2 238 Sr.  
\*Hill, Mark OG 6-4 270 Jr.  
\*Houle, Dave OT 6-4 276 Sr.  
\*Sargent, Mike TE 6-1 239 Sr. 20 pc-174 yds  
Wilson, Bernard FL 6-0 178 Jr.  
McAllister, Bobby QB 6-3 190 Jr. 40 yp; '85 starter  
\*White, Lorenzo TB 5-11 211 Sr. 644 yr, 3.9, 6 TDs, 11 pc  
Moore, James FB 6-1 204 So. 71 yr; 10 pc  
Langeloh, John PK 6-2 176 Fr.

#### DEFENSE

\*Bergin, Joe DE 6-0 248 Sr. 42 tackles, 4 sacks, 5 tfl  
\*Nichols, Mark DT 6-2 252 Sr. 68 tackles, 6 sacks, 10 tfl  
\*Davis, Travis DT 6-2 258 So. 22 tackles, 7 tfl  
\*Buddle, John DE 6-3 230 Jr. 57 tackles, 5 sacks, 12 tfl  
\*Moore, Tim OLB 6-3 225 Sr. 101 tackles  
Snow, Percy MLB 6-3 211 So.  
\*Stradley, Rob OLB 6-2 200 Sr. 74 tackles, 4 tfl  
Payton, Lenier CB 6-3 186 Fr.  
Reed, Derrick CB 5-11 188 Jr. SMU transfer  
\*Miller, John SS 6-2 202 Jr. Moved from CB; 3 int, 49 t  
\*Krumm, Todd FS 6-2 200 Sr. Moved from CB; 5 int, 36 t  
\*Montgomery, Greg P 6-4 215 Sr. 47.8  
\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Houle, Krumm, Montgomery, Nichols, White.  
**Top Recruits:** QB Mario Bongiomini, LB Tony Briningstool, L Lance Hostetler, LB Carlos Marino, L John Repasky.  
**'87 Outlook:** It's interesting to note that the Spartans started the year with a Heisman tailback candidate and ended it the passing-est team in the Big Ten at 240 ypg. Now White is back, giving the team balance if McAllister can connect with Rison and Co. The defense returns the bulk of a rush defense that allowed just 106 per and is counting on Reed to fill a hole in a thin and slow secondary. All of these good things will be needed to withstand the season's first five games — USC, at Notre Dame, Florida St., at Iowa, and Michigan.  
**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (6-2) **BOWL:** Good bowl.

**Top Pro Prospects:** Davenport, Greenfield, Hofmann.

**Top Recruits:** QB Mark Benson, Buffalo Grove, IL; RB Bob Christian, Ferguson, MO; WR Pat New, Naperville, IL; L Eric Wenzel, Cottage Grove, MN.

**'87 Outlook:** A week before spring practice in '86, Northwestern didn't have a coach. Now they're talking — quietly — about a bowl bid. The Wildcats soared to four wins last year under the disciplined, engaging Peay and have enough senior leadership and talent to look toward a winning season. The problem area is a defensive line that is thin and inexperienced and seemingly worse than last year's unit, which yielded 197 ypg rushing. The strength is a veteran back seven, offensive line, and skill players on offense, especially Greenfield. The nonconference slate includes Duke, Missouri and Northern Illinois, all beatable teams.

**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (4-4) **BOWL:** A bowl!

## 6. INDIANA HOOSIERS

Location: Bloomington, IN  
Coach: Bill Mallory  
Stadium: Memorial (52,354)  
1986: 6-6 (3-5, 6th)  
Lettermen: 51

Colors: Cream & crimson  
Career: 109-76-1  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: All-American, lost to Florida State, 27-13  
Enrollment: 32,000  
Here: 10-24  
Defense: Multiple

**Player** **Pos.** **HL** **WL** **Cl.** **Stats**  
\*Buford, Tony SE 5-11 168 Sr. 26 pc-416 yds  
Fryar, Jeff OT 6-5 272 Sr.  
\*Radtke, Tim OG 6-2 265 Sr.  
Finney, Brian C 6-3 264 Sr.  
\*Shrader, Don OG 6-2 274 Sr.  
\*Moore, Eric OT 6-7 280 Sr.  
Jordan, Tim TE 6-3 228 Jr.  
\*Jones, Ernie FL 6-0 186 Sr. 25 pc-483 yds  
Schnell, Dave QB 6-2 214 Jr. 278 yp, 62%  
\*Thompson, Anthony TB 6-0 -202 So. 806 yr, 4.2, 5 TDs; 10 pc  
Powell, Andre FB 6-1 225 Sr. 54 yr  
\*Stoyanovich, Pete PK 6-0 172 Jr. 11-18 fgs

#### DEFENSE

\*Harris, Walt DT 6-4 258 Sr. 46 tackles  
\*Bauer, Dan NG 6-3 242 Jr. 47 tackles  
\*Schlereth, Doug DT 6-3 251 Jr. 24 tackles  
\*Huff, Joe OLB 6-1 225 Sr. 38 tackles, 5 tfl  
\*Bates, Willie ILB 6-2 219 Sr. 106 tackles, 5 tfl  
\*Mitchell, Brad ILB 6-2 222 Sr. 100 tackles  
\*Waiters, Van OLB 6-3 231 Sr. B10 1st; 107 t, 14 s, 24 tfl  
\*Coleman, Erick CB 6-1 183 Sr. 24 tackles  
Ziegler, Joe CB 5-9 170 So.  
Ferry, Marc SS 6-3 198 Sr. '86 medical redshirt

DeWitz, Brian FS 6-0 188 Sr. Moved from QB  
\*Stryzinski, Dan P 6-2 193 Sr. 41.1  
\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Moore, Radtke, Waiters.

**Top Recruits:** RB Vaughn Dunbar, Ft. Wayne, IN; LB Mark Hagen, Carmel, IN; L Duane Kemp, Lansing, MI; L Scott Montoya, Brownsburg, IN; WR Rob Turner, Indianapolis.

**'87 Outlook:** Mallory reversed two poor seasons, bowled last year and seems to have a strong foundation for '87 if the team stays healthy. It didn't last year with injuries to Schnell and Thompson. Schnell should beat out Dave Kramme (1,334 yp, 54%, 6 tds, 7 int) but it won't hurt much if he doesn't. Thompson missed spring drills with a knee and it will hurt a lot if he doesn't recover. The defense was fair against the run last year (156 ypg) and could become good this year. With Rice, Kentucky and Missouri the nonconference foes, another bowl is possible.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (5-3) **BOWL:** Minor bowl.

## 7. MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Coach: John Gutekunst  
Stadium: Metrodome (62,345)  
1986: 6-6 (5-3, 3rd)  
Lettermen: 41

Colors: Maroon & gold  
Career: 7-6  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: Liberty, lost to Tennessee, 21-14  
Offense: Multiple  
Enrollment: 47,000  
Here: Same  
Defense: 3-4

**Player** **Pos.** **HL** **WL** **Cl.** **Stats**  
Carter, Dennis WR 6-0 173 Jr. 6 pc-115 yds  
Rechlin, Dan LT 6-7 273 Sr.  
\*Anderson, Paul LG 6-3 264 Sr.  
Williams, Brian C 6-5 295 Jr.  
\*Wolkow, Troy RG 6-4 268 Sr.  
Liimata, Dan RT 6-5 274 Sr.  
\*Otto, Craig TE 6-3 219 Jr. 9 pc-124  
Couch, Gary WR 5-11 171 Sr. 11 pc-218 yds  
\*Foggie, Rickey QB 6-1 199 Sr. 1,265 yp, 45%, 8 TDs, 7 int  
\*Thompson, Darrell TB 6-2 206 So. B10 1st; 1,240 yr, 5.7; 21 pc  
Richardson, Roselle FB 6-2 238 Jr. 273 yr, 5.4  
\*Lohmiller, Chip PK 6-3 198 Sr. B10 1st; 13-18 fgs

#### DEFENSE

Hadd, Gary DT 6-5 262 Sr. 45 tackles, 11 tfl  
Rhodus, Steve NG 6-2 241 Sr.  
Ukkelberg, Ross DT 6-5 260 Jr.  
Brouwer, Jason OLB 6-5 233 Fr.  
Leverenz, Jon ILB 6-2 218 So. 33 tackles, 4 tfl  
Goetz, Ron ILB 6-3 227 So.  
Stephens, Mac OLB 6-3 229 So.





Vince Workman, Ohio State

|                  |    |      |     |                |
|------------------|----|------|-----|----------------|
| McGee, Carlos    | CB | 5-11 | 169 | So.            |
| McCree, Charles  | CB | 5-11 | 181 | Jr.            |
| *Franklin, Steve | SS | 5-11 | 207 | Jr. 31 tackles |
| McIntosh, Marcus | FS | 6-1  | 209 | Sr.            |
| *Herbel, Brent   | P  | 5-10 | 175 | So. 40.5       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Anderson, Lohmiller, Wolkow.

**Top Recruits:** DL Charles Collins, Chicago; TE Pat Evans, Swarthmore, PA; LB Kraig Hackbarth, Fon du Lac, WI; DL Gary Isakson, Apple Valley, MN; QB Scott Schaffner, West Chester, OH; LB Ricky Williams, Detroit.

**'87 Outlook:** Gutekunst seems to have the program moving forward, but he has some major holes to fill on defense. It was so-so with veterans last year and starts this season with a lack of experience and depth. The offense will fight the load with Thompson, who led the Gophers to the top rushing rank in the Big Ten at 229 per. Foggie will be a major plus if he plays back to 1985 form this year after a modest '86. The light nonconference schedule — Northern Iowa, Cal and Central Michigan — makes things easier.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (3-5) **BOWL:** Minor bowl possible.

## 8. ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

|                            |                       |                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Champaign, IL    | Colors: Orange & blue | Enrollment: 35,000 |
| Coach: Mike White          | Career: 78-65-3       | Here: 44-34-2      |
| Stadium: Memorial (70,563) | Surface: Artificial   |                    |
| 1986: 4-7 (3-5, 6th)       | Bowl: None            |                    |
| Lettermen: 44              | Offense: Pro          | Defense: Multiple  |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Usher, Darryl      | SE   | 5-8  | 168 | Sr. | 12 pc-156 yds             |
| *Doolittle, Arael  | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Sr. |                           |
| Scully, Mike       | OG   | 6-4  | 267 | Jr. |                           |
| *Harbour, Dave     | C    | 6-3  | 251 | Sr. |                           |
| McGowan, Mark      | OG   | 6-3  | 267 | Jr. |                           |
| Scheitz, Tom       | OT   | 6-4  | 265 | Sr. |                           |
| *Williams, Anthony | TE   | 6-2  | 247 | Sr. | 36 pc-369 yds             |
| Fit, Stan          | FL   | 6-2  | 191 | Jr. |                           |
| *Menkhausen, Brian | QB   | 6-4  | 203 | So. | 991 yd, 57%, 4 TDs, 4 int |
| *Jones, Keith      | TB   | 6-2  | 209 | Jr. | 534 yr, 4.0               |
| Turner, Greg       | FB   | 5-11 | 208 | Jr. | 149 yr, 4.7               |
| *Siambekos, Chris  | PK   | 6-2  | 188 | So. | 14-19 fgs                 |

| DEFENSE          |     |     |     |     |                            |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| *Davis, Scott    | DE  | 6-7 | 268 | Sr. | 57 tackles, 9 tfl, 4 sacks |
| *Gardner, Morris | NT  | 6-2 | 244 | Fr. |                            |
| *Piel, Mike      | DE  | 6-4 | 256 | Sr. | 92 tackles, 9 tfl          |
| *Wachter, John   | OLB | 6-2 | 224 | So. | 29 tackles                 |
| *Ellsworth, Sam  | ILB | 6-2 | 239 | Sr. | 76 tackles, 6 tfl          |
| *Glasson, Steve  | ILB | 6-2 | 224 | So. | 84 tackles                 |

|                 |     |      |     |     |            |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|
| Moore, Craig    | OLB | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. |            |
| *Grant, African | CB  | 6-0  | 198 | Sr. | 52 tackles |
| Taylor, Keith   | CB  | 5-11 | 193 | Sr. | 41 tackles |
| *Dawson, Bobby  | SS  | 5-10 | 209 | Sr. | 91 tackles |
| Cobb, Glenn     | FS  | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. |            |
| Little, Chad    | P   | 6-0  | 211 | Sr. | 38.9       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Davis, Doolittle, Piel, A. Williams.

**Top Recruits:** TE Doug Amaya, L. Jon Gustafson, OL, WR Gus Palma, OL Sean Streeter, WR Elbert Turner.

**'87 Outlook:** The Illini fell on their collective face last year because the team couldn't solve its ground problems, averaging 108 a game on offense and allowing 183 on defense. White feels experience will help, but there are doubts, and the coaches talk about how the incoming JC transfers will help. Menkhausen and Williams give the offense a nucleus, and the defense, led by Piel, has some ability. It all doesn't seem enough in what should be a very competitive Big Ten season. The Illini open, too, with North Carolina and Arizona State.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (2-6) **BOWL:** None.

## 9. WISCONSIN BADGERS

|                                |                          |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Madison, WI          | Colors: Cardinal & white | Enrollment: 45,050 |
| Coach: Don Morton              | Career: 70-24            | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Camp Randall (77,280) | Surface: Artificial      |                    |
| 1986: 3-9 (2-6, 8th)           | Bowl: None               |                    |
| Lettermen: 31                  | Offense: Veer            | Defense: 5-2       |

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Williams, Bill   | WR   | 6-3  | 200 | So. | 9 pc                         |
| *Nelson, Todd    | OT   | 6-5  | 270 | Jr. | Moved from OG                |
| *Gruber, Paul    | OG   | 6-4  | 291 | Sr. | Moved from OT                |
| Rux, Steve       | C    | 6-3  | 245 | Sr. |                              |
| *Derby, Glenn    | OG   | 6-6  | 290 | Sr. |                              |
| Peterson, Keith  | OT   | 6-5  | 264 | Sr. |                              |
| *Anderson, Brian | TE   | 6-5  | 235 | Jr. | 16 pc-118 yds                |
| *Bestor, Scott   | SE   | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | 19 pc-247 yds                |
| *Keyes, Bud      | QB   | 6-3  | 202 | Jr. | 1,002 yd, 53%, 5 TDs, 13 int |
| Artley, Marvin   | HB   | 6-1  | 235 | Jr. | 324 yr, 4.2                  |
| Vinci, Steve     | HB   | 5-10 | 202 | Jr. | 142 yr, 3.3                  |
| *Gregoire, Todd  | PK   | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 13-17 fgs, 61 pts            |

| DEFENSE        |     |     |     |     |            |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Wolf, Jeff     | DT  | 6-3 | 259 | Jr. |            |
| Johnson, Leon  | NG  | 6-4 | 247 | Jr. |            |
| Batsch, Dan    | DE  | 6-5 | 217 | So. |            |
| Kissling, Dan  | DE  | 6-2 | 230 | So. |            |
| Wings, David   | ILB | 6-1 | 238 | Jr. | 23 tackles |
| Johnson, Scott | ILB | 6-3 | 234 | Jr. |            |

|                 |    |     |     |     |            |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Knoeck, Tim     | DE | 6-3 | 219 | Jr. | 21 tackles |
| Mayo, Brad      | CB | 5-9 | 170 | Jr. |            |
| White, LaMarr   | CB | 5-9 | 171 | So. |            |
| Thomas, Greg    | SS | 6-2 | 183 | So. |            |
| *Nowka, Pete    | FS | 6-1 | 184 | Jr. | 77 tackles |
| *Cepicky, Scott | P  | 6-3 | 228 | Sr. | 43.0       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Cepicky, Derby, Gregoire, Gruber.

**Top Recruits:** None.

**'87 Outlook:** Wisconsin and Purdue should have a great battle for the bottom. The Badgers ranked ninth in the conference in pass offense, rush defense and pass defense in '86 and lose their top runner, Larry Emery. Morton switched the offense to a veer despite a lack of runners and shuffled the defense in search of youth and exuberance. He found it: all 11 projected starters are underclassmen and only one starter returns. The only bonus is a nonconference schedule that features Hawaii, Utah and Ball State.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (1-7) **BOWL:** None.

## 10. PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

|                              |                      |                    |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Location: West Lafayette, IN | Colors: Gold & black | Enrollment: 32,243 |
| Coach: Fred Akers            | Career: 96-44-2      | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Rose-Ade (67,861)   | Surface: Grass       |                    |
| 1986: 3-8 (2-6, 8th)         | Bowl: None           |                    |
| Lettermen: 50                | Offense: Pro         | Defense: 4-3       |

| OFFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                           |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
| Hardy, Anthony    | SE   | 5-8  | 155 | Sr. |                           |
| Payne, Dan        | OT   | 6-6  | 287 | Jr. |                           |
| *Connors, Mike    | OG   | 6-4  | 272 | Sr. | Moved from OT             |
| *Crites, Bruce    | C    | 6-2  | 255 | Sr. | Moved from OG             |
| Rose, Anthony     | OG   | 6-1  | 285 | Sr. |                           |
| Richmond, Jim     | OT   | 6-5  | 289 | Sr. |                           |
| Schumacher, Brad  | TE   | 6-7  | 250 | Sr. |                           |
| *Williams, Calvin | FL   | 5-11 | 192 | So. | 8 pc                      |
| Downing, Doug     | QB   | 6-1  | 210 | Sr. | 771 yd, 49%, 6 TDs, 5 int |
| Myles, Darren     | TB   | 5-8  | 180 | Jr. |                           |
| Medlock, James    | FB   | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. | 475 yr, 3.5; 15 pc        |
| *Briggs, Jonathan | PK   | 5-11 | 175 | Sr. | 12-16 fgs, 48 pts         |

| DEFENSE           |     |      |     |     |                            |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| *Visco, Tony      | DE  | 6-4  | 243 | Sr. | 95 tackles, 6 tfl          |
| *Keevers, Chris   | DT  | 6-2  | 262 | Sr. | 39 tackles, 5 tfl          |
| *Gildea, Bill     | DT  | 6-1  | 260 | Sr. | 30 tackles                 |
| Conover, Scott    | DE  | 6-4  | 235 | Fr. |                            |
| DuBose, Art       | OLB | 6-1  | 207 | Sr. |                            |
| *Strickland, Fred | MLB | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. | 140 tackles, 6 tfl         |
| Williams, Jerrol  | OLB | 6-5  | 226 | Jr. | 51 tackles, 6 tfl, 6 sacks |
| Kelson, Derrick   | CB  | 6-0  | 179 | So. |                            |
| Dishman, Cris     | CB  | 6-0  | 166 | Sr. | '85 starter                |
| *Beeks, Ronnie    | SS  | 5-11 | 199 | Sr. | Moved from FS; 56 t        |
| *Foster, Marc     | FS  | 5-11 | 192 | Jr. | 56 tackles                 |
| *McCarthy, Shawn  | P   | 6-7  | 214 | So. | 38.9                       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Conover, Schumacher, Visco.

**Top Recruits:** DB Reggie Broussard, Galveston, TX; DB Tony Brown, Giddings, TX; LB Chris Drossos, Carmel, IN; L Robert Hardin, Louisville.

**'87 Outlook:** Purdue ranked last in the Big Ten in rush offense, rush defense and pass defense. That leaves pass offense — and QB Jeff George left, transferring to Miami. Welcome to our nightmare, Fred Akers. The former Texas coach switched the defense to a 4-3, bounced some returning starters (like TB Jerry Chaney, 151 yr and 46 pc) and said of lot of things would change before he's through. What won't change in '87 is the rate of success, especially with Washington and Notre Dame among the early foes.

**PROJECTION:** 2-9 (1-7) **BOWL:** None.

Andre Rison, Michigan State



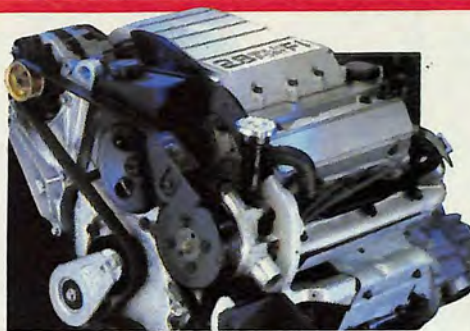


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# PAC-10

## PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE



The 1987 season isn't a game old and the Pacific-10 Conference is already minus four in the turnover department. Four teams changed coaches during the off-season, the largest overhaul the conference has ever endured.

USC fired Ted Tollner and replaced him with Arizona's Larry Smith. Arizona replaced Smith with Hawaii's Dick Tomey. Cal canned Joe Kapp and hired Los Angeles Rams' assistant Bruce Snyder, the one-time head coach at Utah State. And Washington State replaced Jim Walden, who left for Iowa State, with Wyoming's Dennis Erickson.

The conference can feel fortunate it wasn't minus six. The NFL's Atlanta Falcons thought they had UCLA's Terry Donahue in tow before the Los Angeles native decided he couldn't sever his roots, and Oregon's dispirited alumni thought they had Rich Brooks out the door when the Ducks were 2-6. Three wins to finish the season kept Brooks in Eugene.

The conference had been a model of coaching consistency. There are only 12 Division I-A coaches in the country who have spent ten or more years at their current station, and three reside in the Pac-10 — Washington's Don James (12 years), Donahue (11) and Brooks (10). Walden spent nine years at Washington State and Smith seven at Arizona before departing, too.

There's absolutely no unanimity to the changes for '87. Each came under different circumstances and the new men in charge are being asked to do different things.

USC hired Smith to wake up echoes that grew silent under Tollner. The situation is the opposite at Cal. Kapp was too loud, too obstinate and often too gross for the Old Blues. Snyder's the antithesis, a calm, quiet and organized coach who will at least bring a sense of dignity back to the Bears.

Arizona and Washington State were forced to the marketplace and returned with replacements similar to the guys who left. Tomey, a solid coach and good recruiter, did nice things with the Hawaii program, much as Smith did at Tulane before moving to the desert. Erickson is a son of the Palouse and familiar with Cougar problems competing in the Pac-10.

The changes won't make much difference at the top of the conference. UCLA and Washington are the front-runners for '87, as they have been for the last five years, and Arizona State is respected and feared. USC and Arizona could make an impact. In USC's case, it's expected.

**HERE'S LARRY** Smith's reputation as a fix-it man doesn't do him justice. The USC coach revived sagging programs at Tulane and Arizona, but he's also a coach who gets more out of his talent than anyone ever expects. He's almost uncanny in turning kids with modest prep talent into college All-Americans.

USC officials feel he'll do even better when handed a crop of top preps, which the Trojans usually get by default. Smith's impact has already been felt from one end of the city to the other. He's wooed alumni with a direct, honest approach and reinstated tradition into the program by soliciting the involvement of USC greats such as O.J. Simpson, Pat Haden, Mike Garrett and Ron Yary.

"I want to get these people back with what we're doing so they can feel a part of it," said Smith. (One of the biggest complaints about Tollner was that he didn't consort with his supporters. Simpson and Garrett were two of his most vocal critics.)

USC's spring practices were marked by hard-hitting, Marine-type conditioning tests and dropped jaws. Smith,

who coached under Bo Schembechler at Miami-Ohio, made it clear he would accept no malingerers in his program, whether the player in question was first string or shoe string. He often walked through the training room telling "injured" players to get off their butts and on to the practice field.

Not everyone responded. Bothered by the "star" presence projected by tailbacks Ryan Knight and Aaron Emanuel, as well as their lack of speed, Smith put Steve Webster into the No. 1 spot and the junior responded with a super spring. Other front-liners grouched about the new attitude. Speaking generally, Smith told them they could take their attitude elsewhere.

"The thing we're trying to do, without having to roll a lot of heads, is to get some redirection into the program and reload everything," said Smith. "The way we're doing it is simply through good hard work and work habits. Most of all, we have to get (the players) on the practice field and stay on the field. I felt some guys before might not have pushed themselves as hard as they could."

**THE THREE AMIGOS** Snyder, 47, was head coach at Utah State for seven years before leaving for the pros, deciding he wanted a brief respite from the pressures. He told John Robinson when he was hired that he'd someday return to college when "the right job came along."

Cal was that job. Snyder was not among Dave Maggard's list of candidates when Kapp was axed, and he had to call the Cal athletic director to let him know he was interested. Names such as Jim Sochor, Bobby Ross and Jim Sweeney were higher on the original list. Three factors weighed heavily with Maggard: a recommendation by Robinson, Snyder's similarities to Washington's Don James, and Snyder's quiet, calm manner.

"We weren't going to select a coach on public perception," Maggard said. "We were going to base it on how he fit our situation." That situation requires a lot of psychological rebuilding. "I would hope that we would work very hard to have fun together and cry together," said Snyder.

Walden had a lot of fun at Washington State by playing imaginative football and speaking out on every issue imaginable. Erickson won't match him quote-for-quote, but he has one advantage: He knows the terrain. He was born in nearby Everett, coached at nearby Idaho, likes wide-open, pass-first football and, most importantly, wanted the job.

"My goal in life, to be very honest, was to coach Washington State," said Erickson, 39. "I was raised a Cougar." He wanted it badly enough to leave Wyoming after one year, a switch on past WSU situations when Cougar coaches (Jackie Sherrill, Warren Powers) fled Pullman after one season.

The people in town couldn't contain themselves. The director of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce, Rosie Rosenbach, planned a parade in his honor. Of course, she may have been politicking since son Timm is the top WSU quarterback candidate. Said Timm after Erickson's hiring: "He was born in Everett and so was I, so we have the same smell." Cougar fans hope it's a pleasant odor.

Tomey wanted Arizona as much as Erickson wanted WSU, and almost as long. He first applied for the job in 1977 when he was an assistant at UCLA and was one of the front-runners. The *Tucson Citizen* went so far as to headline "Tomey to be Named UA Coach Soon" before the "Cats" went for Tony Mason.

Tomey has worked under some great coaches — Bo Schembechler and John Pont at Miami-Ohio, Homer Smith at Davidson, Pepper Rodgers at Kansas and



Chris Chandler, Washington

UCLA, and Dick Vermeil and Donahue at UCLA. He built the Hawaii program up from a Division II team to a respectable WAC team that was 46-30-3 in the '80s.

**MEGATRENDS** Continuing its status as the conference that sends the most players to the pros, the Pac-10 had more of its players selected in the 1987 NFL draft than any league. In all, 45 players were picked, four more than the runnerup Southeast Conference. Washing-

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Arizona has won and covered five straight against Arizona State and also has a 6-0 lifetime home record and 7-2 spread record the last 10 years against Oregon State. In November, though, the Wildcats play Washington and USC back-to-back, teams they are 1-17 lifetime against and 2-9 vs. the spread the last 10 years. Cal has lost 15 straight to UCLA. Oregon is 0-6 straight and 0-5 spreadwise lifetime against Arizona State, but has an 11-0-1 record the last 12 years straightup and 9-2-1 spreadwise against state rival Oregon State. USC has trouble with rivals. It is 1-7 straightup and 1-6-1 spreadwise against UCLA and Notre Dame the last four years and 1-5 straightup the last six trips to Washington. Stanford has just one spread win in its last nine against Washington (1-6-2). Washington State can handle Arizona State, as a 5-1 spread record, including four covers as a road dog, shows.





Rodney Peete, USC

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE

WR—Aaron Cox, Arizona St.  
OT—Dave Cadigan, USC  
OG—Randall McDaniel, Arizona St.  
C—Andy Sinclair, Stanford  
OG—Mike Zandofsky, Washington  
OT—Rick McLeod, Washington  
TE—Eric Snelson, Stanford  
WR—Jeff James, Stanford  
QB—Chris Chandler, Washington  
RB—Gaston Green, UCLA  
RB—Brad Muster, Stanford  
PK—Gary Costen, Arizona

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Gaston Green, UCLA

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
DB Eugene Burkhalter, Washington

**GAME OF YEAR**  
Washington at UCLA

**TOUGHEST SCHEDULE**  
Oregon — Plays seven bowl teams to start the season

**UPSET OF THE YEAR**  
WSU over Arizona State

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM



### DEFENSE

DT—Dennis Brown, Washington  
NG—Terry Tumey, UCLA  
DT—Lester Archambeau, Stanford  
OLB—Marcus Cotton, USC  
ILB—Ken Norton, UCLA  
ILB—Brian Forde, Washington St.  
OLB—Boomer Gibson, Arizona  
CB—Lavance Northington, OSU  
CB—Eric Allen, Arizona St.  
SS—Chuck Cecil, Arizona  
FS—James Washington, UCLA  
P—Mike Schuh, Arizona St.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Marcus Cotton, USC

**COACH OF YEAR**  
Terry Donahue, UCLA

**UGLY GAME OF YEAR**  
California vs. Washington State in Tokyo

**EASIEST SCHEDULE**  
Arizona — Plays New Mexico, Bowling Green

**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
Rich Brooks, Oregon

ton led the way with nine NFL draft picks, and finished second nationally to Penn State, which had 13 of its players drafted. Arizona State had seven players chosen.

### A TROJAN IN BRUIN CLOTHING

When Gaston Green was a prep star at Gardena High School, he dreamed of playing for USC. Tony Dorsett was his idol and the Trojans were his team. "They were the team with all of the top running backs," said the UCLA tailback. "The offense was built around them. When I played football as a little kid, I always imagined myself as a Trojan."

Green wound up a Bruin because USC was having probation problems and the Trojans seemed to prefer Ryan Knight, the other prep running star in Southern California. Knight was a hard-hitting between-the-tackles runner. Green came from a run-oriented program but the Gardena coaches used him as a pass receiver often and didn't ask him to carry the ball more than 12 times a game.

USC signed Knight, UCLA got Green, and Gaston hasn't let the Trojans forget it. As a freshman in 1984, he came off the bench to rush for 134 yards. As a soph in 1985, he improved to 145. Last year, he gained 224 and scored four touchdowns, the most yards any back has ever gained against USC. Three years, 503 yards, 167 per game.

"It's fun to do well against USC because they're a good team and it's always a big game," said Green. "And yeah, it is special to do well against a team that you've always thought about. It's not like I hate them or anything like that."

Green does well in most games. He has 2,633 career

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Rodney Peete, QB, USC; Channing Williams, RB, ASU; David Rill, LB, Washington; Keith Davis, LB, USC





Ken Norton, UCLA

rushing yards and needs just 563 to pass Freeman McNeil on the all-time UCLA career list. His 1,405 yards and 17 TDs last year were school single-season marks. He finished the year with seven straight 100-yard games, topped by a 266-yard night against BYU in the Freedom Bowl to set a single-bowl rushing mark.

Football may be Green's vocation, but Humphrey Bogart movies are his passion. He estimates he's seen "Casablanca" at least 50 times and has memorized parts of it. Green is the Bruins' "Treasure of Sierra Madre," doubly ironic since those mountains are closer to the USC campus than UCLA.

**LEADER OF THE PACK** The Pac-10 had four of its 1986 teams — Arizona State, UCLA, Arizona and Washington — ranked in the final Associated Press poll. That was more than any other conference. The Big 10 (Ohio State, Michigan and Iowa) had three teams ranked, as did the Southeast Conference (Auburn, Alabama, LSU). Six Pac-10 teams played in post season bowls, a conference record.

**FARM BOY STRIKES IT RICH** Will success spoil John Cooper? The former Tennessee farm boy certainly became a hot property last year after leading his Sun Devils to the Rose Bowl. Texas dropped by Tempe to see if Cooper was interested in the job, and Cooper perturbed a few fans when he decided to talk to UT athletic director Deloss Dodds.

Cooper passed it off as a non-candidate, cordial visit, but insiders said Texas was one of two places (the other is

Oklahoma) Cooper would find irresistible. The attraction stems from his days at Tulsa when he recruited against the two powers.

He's earned the interest. He did nice work at Tulsa and gave the mercurial ASU program its first real success since Frank Kush was coach and the team played in the Western Athletic Conference. He didn't do it the easy way, either.

When he came in, he told players they were responsible for the image of the program, which meant they would attend class. He told the offensive players that the splash was out and told the defense they could bury their kamikaze paraphernalia because they were going to play a more traditional defense.

Then, after all of these changes left the players grouching, Cooper sent each of them a letter saying they should aspire for the national title. Not just a win over Arizona, not just a split with the Southern California schools, not just a Pac-10 title and Rose Bowl berth — a national crown.

They didn't get it last season, of course, but they came incredibly close. What all his talk (and success) did was give the program a sense of confidence to go with its new designs and put it into the same perennial contender class as UCLA and Washington.

"Why not?" Cooper responded when asked why he set such a lofty goal. "Someone has to win it and there's not a reason in the world why it can't be us. It's something worth driving for, anyway.

"I told them I was born with a horseshoe in my pocket. I believe in good fortune. Hey, I'm a guy who bunted his way to first base, stole second, moved to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly.

"I told them if I could get to where I am, coaching at ASU after growing up on a scruffy farm in East Tennessee, then we could win a national championship."

**BIG BAD BRAD** Brad Muster attends Stanford, the school of highest learning among Division I-A schools. He's very quiet, polite and humble. Economics major. Given the chance to cash in his pro chips after '86, he chose honor over riches and came back to play one more year of football.

"And he's a rabid fan of professional wrestling, having actually attended a few matches. He watches them on television, and even has an *idol*, Rowdy Roddy Piper — one of the bad guys, a freak who wears kilts, spits at opponents and has the backbone of a slug.

"I know it's fake," says Brad. "But it's great entertainment. They're intimidators. They scare people. And they're winners. I really enjoy the interviews the best, when guys start foaming at the mouth, giving wild quotes. I don't know if there's a parallel in life to that. Maybe they

can research it at Stanford."

Muster's passion for pro wrestling does make some sense. The senior tailback may be self-effacing off the field but he plays the game extremely hard. He's an offensive player who has been known to hurt defenders with his punishing style. The most telling memory of Muster, who ran for 1,053 yards and caught 61 passes last season, is his legs churning forward with three or four defenders holding on for a ride.

Los Angeles Times columnist Jim Murray compared him to Ernie Nevers. The Stanford legend of the mid-'20s was indestructible, someone who played without thought of pain. He set a collegiate record for carries in a game, 34, that Muster broke last year with 38 against UCLA.

**THE FIFTH SHALL BE FIRST** Don James says Chris Chandler is potentially the best Husky quarterback to come along, and he's in a position to know. James has sent Warren Moon (Houston), Tom Flick (San Diego), Steve Pelluer (Dallas) and Hugh Millen (L.A. Rams) to the NFL in the last decade and all four are still active.

Chandler has impressive tools. He has the size at 6-3½ and 204, good mobility, a strong arm, competitiveness and leadership skills. But he hasn't had the overwhelming team success to match his personal reputation. There've been some great moments, but he hasn't yet become a dominant quarterback.

The key thing to remember is that none of the Husky quarterbacks blossomed immediately and most of them matured in their senior seasons. Moon was booed by Husky fans as a junior but came back to lead the Huskies to the Rose Bowl.

Flick grouched as a reserve because he thought he was better than the starter, but eventually calmed down and led the Huskies to two bowls. Pelluer was quarterback of the '82 Rose Bowl team, and the team that was ranked No. 1 in '82, only to lose his job that same season. But he won it back and was Pac-10 offensive MVP in 1983.

Millen was the starter in '84, then lost his job, then returned to pace the Huskies in their Orange Bowl drubbing of Oklahoma. Chandler, MVP of the Freedom Bowl as a sophomore, can only hope to be as fortunate.

**THE HIT MAN** Arizona strong safety Chuck Cecil is one of those wonderful college success stories. The senior came to Arizona as a walk-on in 1983. He didn't look like much at 6-0 and 183 (still doesn't), he wasn't fast (still isn't) and he had no reputation. But he impressed the coaches with his kamikaze tackles as a freshman red-shirt in '84.

That earned him a spot on special teams, including

Brian Forde, Washington State



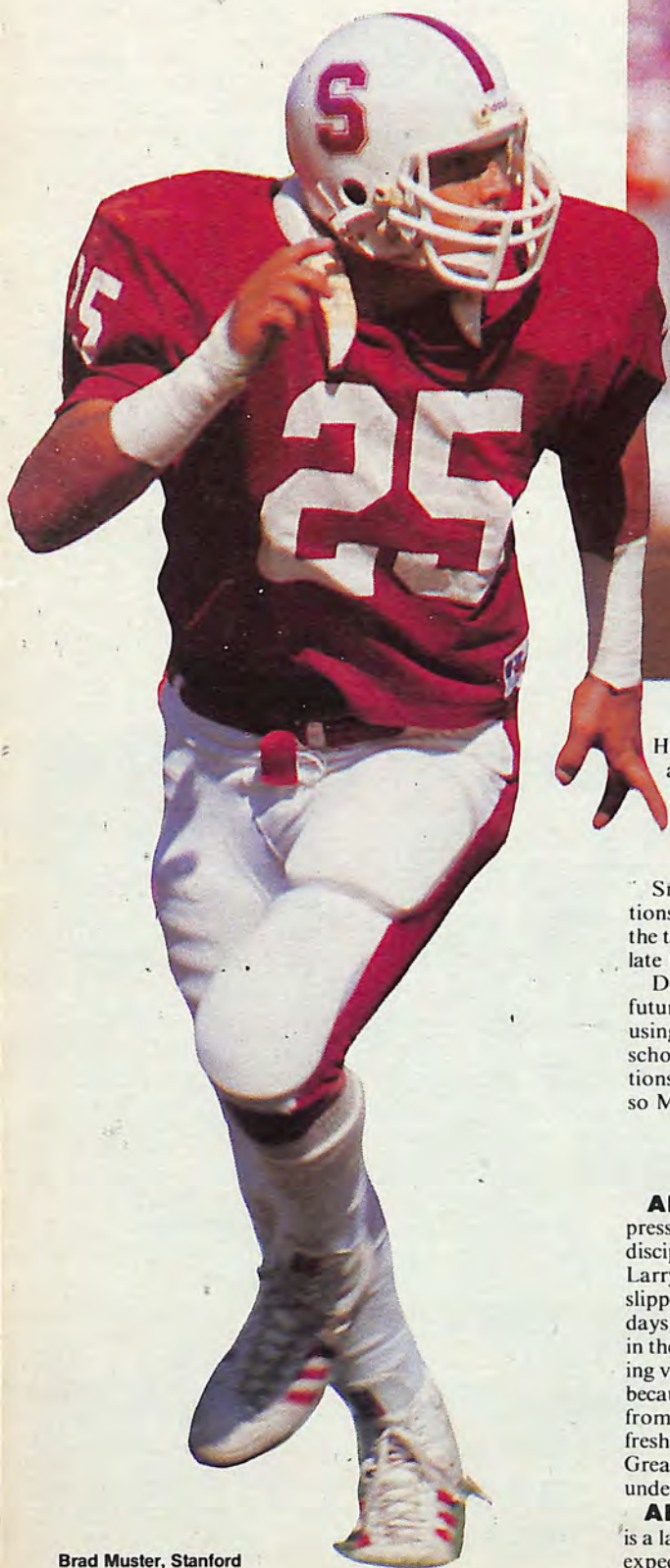


wedgebuster on kickoffs, a thankless job he requested. He was a reserve free safety that year but moved to strong safety in '85, his home ever since. He's a big play sort, as UCLA and Arizona State will tell you. In '85, he had an interception to preserve a 16-13 win over ASU and a 106-yard return of another to bury the 'Devils last year.

He's blocked punts in the last two games against UCLA. "On the field, it's like Chuck jumps into a phone booth, changes clothes and comes out with a big 'S' on his chest," says former Arizona coach Smith.

Off the field, Cecil is quiet. He finds his greatest joy each summer when he visits his family's dairy farm in Jerome, Idaho. "I just feel at ease. There isn't any pressure to perform," he says. "You just do your chores, which are physical. There's a lot of mental strain in football."

**WELL-ENDOWED** USC athletic director Mike McGee isn't the most popular man on campus because of the way he's handled the firings of Tollner and basketball coach Stan Morrison, and the manner in which old-line Trojans in the department have been replaced. But he has come up with a nifty way to make money.



Brad Muster, Stanford



Boomer Gibson, Arizona

He's asked boosters, supporters and businesses to literally endow a position on the football team. He's trying to raise \$250,000 per position and had almost \$3 million in hand through the spring. Ten of 12 offensive positions were endowed by single donors and the positions will be named in their honors.

Smaller donations are being solicited for some positions. Former USC coach John McKay gave \$35,000 for the tailback spot and requested the position be named for late USC star Ricky Bell, who died in 1984.

Donors get a long list of benefits. The school will fund future athletic scholarships by investing the principal and using the interest. McGee's idea came after studying the school's financial need and the various sources of donations. The school doesn't have many large corporate ties, so McGee decided to sell some of the tradition.

## SPRING UPDATE

**ARIZONA** New Wildcats coach Dick Tomey expressed disappointment at the lack of team speed and discipline, an interesting development since USC hired Larry Smith away because of his firm hand. Insiders say it slipped the last year. Tomey had the Cats up at 6 a.m. most days to lift weights. The lack of speed was most noticeable in the naming of the QB. Craig Bergmann was the returning vet, but SMU transfer Bobby Watters will get the job because of his speed... Chuck Cecil was also moved to FS from SS to take advantage of his big-play ability, and freshman redshirt TB David Eldridge was pressing Art Greathouse at the end of spring... OLB Boomer Gibson underwent shoulder surgery after a spring injury.

**ARIZONA STATE** The biggest concern in Tempe is a lack of depth, and a lot of nagging injuries slowed the expected progress of young players. The QB duel remains

open. Dan Ford had the better spring, but Cooper likes John Walker's experience.

**CAL** Brian Bedford, the starting quarterback at times the last two seasons, made a permanent move to wingback in the spring and will stay at that position. Before he ever took a snap, he caught a pass as a freshman reserve... Joel Dickson, formerly a DT, also made a successful move to LB... WR Vince Delgado suffered a knee injury which will likely sideline him for the entire season.

**OREGON** Bill Musgrave went into spring the No. 2 QB, but won the job when Pete Nelson imploded with interception problems... Star of the spring was NT Rollin Putzier, who took immediately to the new 3-4 defense.

**OREGON STATE** The return (and rise) of Phil Ross at TE was propitious, since returning starter Damon Medlock was an academic casualty... Teddy Johnson was the defensive star last year at CB with nine interceptions when Lavance Northington went down, but he's being pushed for a starting job by Kevin Scott. Northington, who had a knee injury, was withheld from spring drills as a precaution.

**STANFORD** The two most devastating of 18 player injuries during the spring were knees to LB Barry McKeever and OT Jeff Marchin that will likely cancel their '87 seasons. SS Brad Humphreys and FS Rick Thedar also underwent arthroscopic surgery for knee ailments and are questionable until proven otherwise. Of the 18 injured, seven were OL. Robbie Coffin, Marchin's sub, missed the end of spring with a foot injury... Senior David Sweeney may lose his PK job to John Hopkins, a true freshman from Highland Park (TX) High — the same school Sweeney attended.

**UCLA** Terry Donahue shuffled the OL looking for the five best players. Frank Cornish went from G to C,



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Lance Zeno made the starting lineup at OG as a freshman redshirt, and OT David Richards won a job after transferring in from SMU... Troy Aikman has the better size and arm strength, which gave him the edge over returnee Brendan McCracken before the fall... TB Gaston Green sat out most of spring drills with a thigh contusion, and FS James Washington also watched while rehabbing a knee... It was the most physical spring anyone at UCLA could remember. The team even lifted weights together as part of Donahue's plan to get tougher.

**USC** TB Aaron Emanuel, considered the most talented back on the team, was suspended from school for the year for two separate incidents of striking coeds. He reportedly had already gotten on Larry Smith's bad side before the incidents became known... WR Ken Henry missed spring drills for academic reasons but is expected back for the fall... Two linemen, John Page (foot) and Brent Parkinson (knee), had to leave spring drills for minor surgery... Smith was appalled at the lack of team speed, one reason why TB Steve Webster received so much work... He said the biggest difference between UA and USC was the amount of time he had to spend with alums and booster groups.

**WASHINGTON** FB Aaron Jenkins had a good spring and may push starter Tony Covington out of a job... Andre Riley moved from RB to WR as a reserve... LB Bo Yates missed three weeks of drills with a broken foot, and LB Tom Erlandson missed half the drills with a knee. They'll be back, but CB Tony Zackery also injured a knee

and probably won't be back until midseason... Grant Johnston, the heir to Jeff Jaeger's kicking job, missed spring with a broken foot.

**WASHINGTON STATE** The Cougars will pass, yes indeed. Timm Rosenbach attempted 61 passes in the spring game.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. UCLA BRUINS

Location: Westwood, CA Colors: Blue & gold Enrollment: 34,000  
Coach: Terry Donahue Career: 88-34-7 Here: Same  
Stadium: Rose Bowl (104,091) Surface: Grass  
1986: 8-3-1 (5-2-1, 2nd) Bowl: Friedman, defeated BYU, 31-10  
Lettermen: 56 Offense: Multiple Defense: 3-4

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Anderson, Willie | SE   | 6-0  | 177 | Sr. | 36 pc-675 yds, 4 TDs         |
| Richards, David   | OT   | 6-5  | 305 | Sr. | SMU transfer                 |
| Zeno, Lance       | OG   | 6-4  | 250 | Fr. |                              |
| *Cornish, Frank   | C    | 6-4  | 260 | So. | Moved from OG                |
| Warnick, Russ     | OG   | 6-6  | 265 | Sr. | Moved from OT                |
| *Kidder, John     | OT   | 6-5  | 270 | Sr. |                              |
| Pickert, Joe      | TE   | 6-5  | 235 | Sr. |                              |
| Craig, Paco       | FL   | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | 17 pc-287 yds                |
| Aikman, Troy      | QB   | 6-3  | 215 | Jr. | Oklahoma transfer            |
| *Green, Gaston    | FB   | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st: 1,405 yr, 17 TDs |
| *Farr, Mel, Jr.   | FB   | 6-0  | 218 | Sr. | 205 yr, 4.3                  |
| Velasco, Alfredo  | PK   | 5-10 | 177 | So. |                              |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Glasser, Jeff      | DT   | 6-4  | 243 | Sr. | 30 tackles                     |
| *Turney, Terry     | NG   | 6-1  | 230 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st: 6 tfl, 7 sacks     |
| *Wahler, Jim       | DT   | 6-4  | 258 | Jr. | 75 tackles, 5 sacks            |
| *Lake, Carnell     | OLB  | 6-0  | 204 | Jr. | 75 tackles, 4 sacks            |
| *Johnson, Chance   | ILB  | 6-1  | 219 | Jr. |                                |
| *Norton, Ken, Jr.  | ILB  | 6-2  | 220 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd: 106 tackles, 4 tfl |
| *Smith, Eric       | OLB  | 6-3  | 225 | Sr. | 70 tackles, 11 sacks           |
| *Henley, Darryl    | CB   | 5-10 | 165 | Jr. | 4 int, 63 tackles              |
| Price, Dennis      | CB   | 6-1  | 175 | Sr. |                                |
| Dial, Alan         | SS   | 6-1  | 187 | Sr. | 45 tackles                     |
| *Washington, James | FS   | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. | 3 int, 67 tackles, 7 tfl       |
| *Barkate, Harold   | P    | 6-0  | 197 | Jr. | 42.4, 3 blocked                |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Green, Norton, Price, Richards, Washington.  
Top Recruits: LB Matt Darby, Virginia Beach, VA; DL Andre Farr, Richmond, CA; LB Sean Howard, Woodland Hills, CA; DL Brian Kelly, Torrance, CA; DL Tom Lassalette, West Covina, CA; OL James Rae, Yorba Linda, CA; OL Scott Spaulding, El Torro, CA.

**'87 Outlook:** Donahue's redshirt system installed at the turn of the decade is paying off now with experienced, young talent. Only two players among the 22 regulars above have failed to start at least one game. The offense will build around Green (and Eric Ball) at tailback with Aikman expected to win the quarterback debate from '86 backup Brendan McCracken. The receivers aren't as deep as in the past, but the line looks much better than past editions. The defense has a good combination of size, speed and experience, and there's great depth among the front-seven. If the Bruins can prevent another injury-marred rout against Nebraska, they could contend for the national title.  
PROJECTION: 9-2 (7-1) BOWL: Roses.

### 2. WASHINGTON HUSKIES

Location: Seattle, WA Colors: Purple & gold Enrollment: 34,000  
Coach: Don James Career: 126-58-2 Here: 101-39-1  
Stadium: Husky (73,000) Surface: Artificial  
1986: 8-3-1 (5-2-1, 2nd) Bowl: Sun, lost to Alabama, 28-6  
Lettermen: 40 Offense: Multiple Defense: 3-4

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Franklin, Darryl  | SE   | 5-10 | 181 | Sr. | 26 pc-427 yds, 3 TDs         |
| *McLeod, Rick      | OT   | 6-6  | 268 | Sr. |                              |
| *Wiese, Brett      | OG   | 6-3  | 274 | Jr. |                              |
| *Brostek, Bern     | C    | 6-2  | 272 | So. |                              |
| *Zandofsky, Mike   | OG   | 6-2  | 296 | Jr. | Pac-10 1st                   |
| John-Lewis, Kelly  | OT   | 6-8  | 295 | Jr. |                              |
| Jones, Scott       | TE   | 6-6  | 244 | Jr. |                              |
| Slater, Brian      | FL   | 6-4  | 195 | Jr. | 9 pc-215 yds, 4 TDs          |
| *Chandler, Chris   | QB   | 6-3  | 204 | Sr. | 1,994 yp, 58%, 20 TDs, 13 pi |
| *Weathersby, Vince | TB   | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | 880 yr, 5.5, 4 TDs           |
| Covington, Tony    | FB   | 6-0  | 206 | Jr. | 214 yr                       |
| Johnston, Grant    | PK   | 6-1  | 172 | Sr. |                              |

| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Brown, Dennis      | LT   | 6-4  | 302 | So. |                                |
| *Habib, Brian      | NG   | 6-5  | 280 | Sr. | 64 tackles, 3 tfl              |
| Richardson, Travis | RT   | 6-4  | 226 | Fr. |                                |
| Pool, Mark         | OLB  | 6-2  | 225 | Jr. |                                |
| *Rill, David       | ILB  | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | Pac 10 2nd; 155 tackles, 4 tfl |
| *Erlandson, Tom    | ILB  | 6-2  | 216 | Sr. | 105 tackles                    |
| *Yates, Bo         | OLB  | 6-1  | 211 | Sr. | 69 tackles, 6 tfl, 4 sacks     |
| Lang, Le-Lo        | CB   | 5-11 | 184 | So. |                                |
| *Malone, Art       | CB   | 5-10 | 176 | Jr. | 33 tackles                     |
| Rideout, Will      | SS   | 6-0  | 197 | Sr. |                                |
| *Hall, Darryl      | FS   | 6-2  | 191 | Jr. | Moved from SS; 44 tackles      |
| Canton, Eric       | P    | 5-11 | 177 | Fr. |                                |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Chandler, Erlandson, Franklin, McLeod.  
Top Recruits: LB Corey Brown, Inglewood, CA; DB Eugene Burkhalter, Long Beach, CA; DB Brett Collins, Portland, OR; OL Ed Cunningham, Alexandria, VA; RB Greg Lewis, Seattle, WA; WR Lamar Mitchell, Stockton, CA; DL Terence Powe, Wilmington, CA; OL Kris Rongen, Federal Way, WA.

**'87 Outlook:** When a coach says depth and kicking are his primary concerns, it usually means he has a good team (see UCLA above). James needs a sub for PK Jeff Jaeger and is also concerned about backups on the offensive line and at wide receiver. But that line returns four starters and all four will someday play NFL ball, and Franklin is heir to the list of good Husky catchers. He has a good pitcher in Chandler, too, who should realize his full potential this year. James revamped a secondary that was considered shaky last year despite allowing just 182 yards a game and, if Brown emerges as the next Reggie Rogers, the Huskies have the best front seven in the conference. Five of eight Pac-10 games at home also help.  
PROJECTION: 9-2 (6-2) BOWL: Jan. 1 game.

### 3. ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

Location: Tempe, AZ Colors: Maroon & gold Enrollment: 40,566  
Coach: John Cooper Career: 75-36-1 Here: 18-5-1  
Stadium: Sun Devil (70,021) Surface: Grass  
1986: 10-1-1 (5-1-1, 1st) Bowl: Rose, defeated Michigan, 22-15  
Lettermen: 41 Offense: I, split Defense: Multiple

| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| *Cox, Aaron         | SE   | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st: 29 pc-591 yds |
| Underwood, Fedel    | OT   | 6-4  | 299 | So. |                           |
| *McDaniel, Randall  | OG   | 6-5  | 261 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st                |
| Spurling, Steve     | C    | 6-3  | 254 | Jr. |                           |
| *Kalis, Todd        | OG   | 6-6  | 267 | Sr. |                           |
| Kirby, Scott        | OT   | 6-5  | 276 | Jr. |                           |
| Johnson, Jeff       | TE   | 6-3  | 220 | Fr. |                           |
| Garrett, Chris      | FL   | 6-4  | 204 | Jr. |                           |
| Ford, Dan           | QB   | 6-2  | 211 | Jr. | 163 yp, 3 TDs             |
| *Harris, Darryl     | TB   | 6-0  | 181 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd: 933 yr, 9 TDs |
| *Williams, Channing | FB   | 5-10 | 216 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd: 540 yr, 9 TDs |
| *Bostrom, Kent      | PK   | 6-1  | 176 | Jr. | 15-19 fgs, 87 pts         |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Zumwalt, Rick     | DE   | 6-3  | 224 | Jr. |                     |
| *Patterson, Shawn | DT   | 6-5  | 257 | Sr. | 47 tackles, 6 sacks |
| *Davis, Richard   | NG   | 6-1  | 286 | So. |                     |
| Armstrong, Trace  | DE   | 6-5  | 250 | Sr. | Moved from DT       |
| *Boyd, Bobby      | ROV  | 6-2  | 194 | Jr. | 54 tackles          |
| *Clark, Greg      | ILB  | 6-1  | 225 | Sr. | 130 tackles         |
| *Harvey, Stacy    | ILB  | 6-4  | 230 | Sr. | 110 tackles         |
| *Allen, Eric      | CB   | 5-11 | 188 | Sr. | 37 tackles          |
| *Parker, Anthony  | CB   | 5-11 | 181 | Sr. |                     |
| Jones, Bernard    | FS   | 6-1  | 192 | So. |                     |
| Johnson, Terence  | DEV  | 6-3  | 233 | Fr. |                     |
| *Schuh, Mike      | P    | 6-2  | 180 | Jr. | 39.0                |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Harvey, Kalis, McDaniel, Parker, Patterson.  
Top Recruits: LB Eric Berry, LB Shane Collins, Bozeman, MT; LB Bill Doverspike, TE Mike Everitt, RB-DB Kelvin Fisher, Ambridge, PA; RB Leonard Russell, Long Beach, CA; QB Bobby Valdez.

**'87 Outlook:** Cooper's main concern is depth, but most of the public speculation has been on quarterback: Dan Ford or John Walker? Ford was the backup last year. Walker started a few games in '85 and has been bothered by an elbow injury. Whoever starts has a good backfield, one line target, and the nucleus of a great line. The defense has some outstanding talents in Armstrong, Patterson, Clark and Harvey, but Cooper is worried that the line won't be as good as last year and that the team will suffer with the first wave of injuries. But with USC and Stanford missing from the schedule, it shouldn't take much to contend for another title.  
PROJECTION: 8-3 (5-2) BOWL: Bowl bound.

### 4. USC TROJANS

Location: Los Angeles, CA Colors: Cardinal & gold Enrollment: 30,928  
Coach: Larry Smith Career: 66-55-3 Here: 0-0  
Stadium: Coliseum (92,500) Surface: Grass  
1986: 7-5 (5-3, 4th) Bowl: Citrus, lost to Auburn, 16-7  
Lettermen: 44 Offense: I Defense: 3-4

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Henry, Ken       | SE   | 6-3  | 195 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd: 43 pc-807 yds    |
| *Cadigan, Dave    | OT   | 6-5  | 270 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd                   |
| *Parkinson, Brent | OG   | 6-6  | 250 | So. |                              |
| *Katnik, John     | C    | 6-1  | 250 | Sr. |                              |
| Page, John        | OG   | 6-5  | 275 | Sr. |                              |
| Guerrero, John    | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Jr. |                              |
| Green, Paul       | TE   | 6-3  | 230 | Jr. | 12 pc                        |
| *Tanner, Randy    | FL   | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | 29 pc-408 yds                |
| *Peete, Rodney    | QB   | 6-2  | 190 | Jr. | 2,138 yp, 52%, 10 TDs, 15 pi |
| Webster, Steve    | TB   | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | 60 yr                        |
| Holt, Leroy       | FB   | 6-0  | 210 | So. | 158 yr, 3 TDs                |
| Affholter, Erik   | PK   | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. |                              |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Ryan, Tim        | LT   | 6-5 | 250 | So. | 102 tackles, 3 sacks        |
| Gibson, Don       | NG   | 6-3 | 250 | Fr. |                             |
| *Owens, Dan       | RT   | 6-4 | 245 | So. | 84 tackles; moved from NG   |
| *Cotton, Marcus   | OLB  | 6-4 | 220 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st: 149 t, 10 sacks |
| *Moore, Rex       | ILB  | 6-1 | 225 | Sr. | 206 tackles, 6 tfl          |
| *Davis, Keith     | ILB  | 6-1 | 235 | Sr. | 155 tackles                 |
| Stokes, Bill      | OLB  | 6-3 | 220 | Sr. | 4 sacks                     |
| *Coquette, Greg   | CB   | 6-3 | 210 | Sr. | 95 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 tfl  |
| Spears, Ernest    | CB   | 6-0 | 185 | So. |                             |
| Colter, Cleveland | SS   | 6-2 | 190 | So. | 33 tackles                  |
| Carrier, Mark     | FS   | 6-2 | 175 | Fr. |                             |
| *Sperle, Chris    | P    | 6-2 | 175 | Jr. | 39.3                        |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Cadigan, Cotton, Davis, Henry.  
Top Recruits: DB Marion Bates, Tucson, AZ; RB Calvin Holmes, Carson, CA; RB Scott Lockwood, Boulder, CO; OL Steve Mills, San Jose, CA; DB Marvin Pollard, Los Angeles, CA; LB Matt Willig, La Mirada, CA.  
**'87 Outlook:** The former home of student body right averaged 3.4 yards a rush last year, a stat Smith wants changed. He dropped vet Ryan Knight (536 yr) behind Webster because of the latter's speed and commitment to the program. Peete is the hub of the offense and he has adequate receivers and linemen to make a difference if Webster is the answer behind him. The defensive front allowed 172 yards a game rushing last year but it's expected to improve with experience. The problem is that the secondary now looks to be a liability. The advantage is five of eight Pac-10 games at home, including the last four.  
PROJECTION: 7-4 (5-3) BOWL: Bowl-bound.

### 5. STANFORD CARDINAL

Location: Palo Alto, CA Colors: Cardinal & white Enrollment: 13,075  
Coach: Jack Elway Career: 72-47-2 Here: 17-17  
Stadium: Stanford (85,911) Surface: Grass  
1986: 8-4 (5-3, 4th) Bowl: Gator, lost to Clemson, 27-21  
Lettermen: 41 Offense: Pro, multiple Defense: 3-4

| Player                | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| *James, Jeff          | WR   | 6-0 | 186 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd: 52 pc-779 yds |
| Coffin, Robbie        | OT   | 6-5 | 270 | Sr. |                           |
| *Papathanassiou, Andy | OG   | 6-4 | 250 | Jr. |                           |
| *Sinclair, Andy       | C    | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd                |



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|                   |    |     |     |                                |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Mahoney, John     | OG | 6-2 | 255 | Sr.                            |
| *Zentner, John    | OT | 6-5 | 265 | Sr.                            |
| *Snelson, Eric    | TE | 6-3 | 235 | Sr. 21 pc-183 yds, 3 TDs       |
| McCaffrey, Ed     | WR | 6-6 | 220 | So.                            |
| Ennis, Greg       | QB | 6-2 | 205 | Sr. 65 yp, 1 TD                |
| Muster, Brad      | TB | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. Pac-10 1st; 1035 yr. 61 pc |
| Dillard, Marshall | FB | 6-3 | 215 | Sr.                            |
| *Sweeney, David   | PK | 6-0 | 176 | Sr. 4-15 fgs, 44 pts           |

#### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |                         |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------|
| *Archambeau, Lester | DT  | 6-5  | 245 | Jr. 69 tackles, 8 sacks |
| *Huckstein, Ray     | NG  | 6-2  | 245 | Jr. 57 tackles, 4 tfl   |
| Scheller, Sean      | DT  | 6-6  | 252 | Sr.                     |
| Hinckley, Rob       | OLB | 6-5  | 235 | Jr. 23 tackles          |
| Bennett, Darron     | ILB | 6-3  | 215 | Jr.                     |
| Richardson, Kevin   | ILB | 6-3  | 225 | Sr. 45 tackles          |
| *Colehower, Kurt    | OLB | 6-2  | 230 | Sr. 61 tackles, 5 sacks |
| *Grant, Alan        | CB  | 5-10 | 184 | Jr. 45 tackles          |
| Young, Chris        | CB  | 6-2  | 185 | Sr.                     |
| *Humphreys, Brad    | SS  | 6-3  | 200 | Sr. 5 int, 60 tackles   |
| Richardson, Bruce   | FS  | 6-1  | 190 | Sr.                     |
| Robison, Doug       | P   | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. 41.6, 65 lg.        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Colehower, Humphreys, James, McKeever, Muster, Sinclair, Snelson.

**Top Recruits:** WR Walter Batson, Miami; TE Cory Booker, Old Tappan, NJ; DB Blaik Nichols, Alameda, CA; QB Jason Palumbis, Lake Oswego, OR; DL Ryan Shea, Sacramento, CA; DB Tuan Van Le, Concord, CA.

'87 Outlook: Spring practice sent the team reeling with 18 players suffering injuries. The worst were knee injuries to starting ILB Barry McKeever and expected starting OT Jeff Marchin that will likely cancel their seasons. The offense has experience at all the right spots except quarterback, where Ennis is being challenged by soph Scott Stark. The presence of Muster and James could lessen that concern. The defense has holes at ILB, and the secondary looks weaker than last year's group which allowed 218 per game.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (5-3)

**BOWL:** Maybe, with seven wins.

## 6. ARIZONA WILDCATS

|                           |                                           |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Tucson, AZ      | Colors: Cardinal & navy                   | Enrollment: 34,000 |
| Coach: Dick Tomey         | Career: 63-46-3                           | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Arizona (51,952) | Surface: Grass                            |                    |
| 1986: 9-3 (5-3, 4th)      | Bowl: Aloha, defeated No. Carolina, 31-21 |                    |
| Lettermen: 42             | Offense: Multiple                         | Defense: 50        |

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Hill, Derek      | SE   | 6-2  | 193 | Jr. | 32 pc-523 yds                 |
| Bentley, Nick    | OT   | 5-10 | 250 | Sr. |                               |
| *Reinhart, Jeff  | OG   | 6-2  | 327 | Sr. | Moved from OT                 |
| *Tofflemire, Joe | C    | 6-3  | 255 | Jr. | Pac-10 1st                    |
| McKinney, Kevin  | OG   | 6-4  | 263 | Sr. | SMU transfer                  |
| *Lynch, Tom      | OT   | 6-5  | 254 | Sr. |                               |
| *Lott, Vince     | TE   | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. | 10 pc-145 yds                 |
| *Fairholm, Jeff  | FL   | 6-0  | 187 | Sr. | 24 pc-382 yds                 |
| Watters, Bobby   | QB   | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. | SMU transfer                  |
| Greathouse, Art  | TB   | 5-10 | 200 | So. | 404 yr. 4 TDs                 |
| *Webb, Charles   | FB   | 6-0  | 221 | Sr. | 185 yr                        |
| *Costen, Gary    | PK   | 6-0  | 173 | So. | Pac-10 2nd; 21-24 fgs, 97 pts |

#### DEFENSE

|                  |     |      |     |     |                              |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Hinkle, George  | DT  | 6-6  | 276 | Sr. | 127 tackles, 6 sacks         |
| *Wells, Dana     | NG  | 6-1  | 259 | Jr. | 84 tackles                   |
| Henke, Brad      | DT  | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. | Iowa St. transfer            |
| Singleton, Chris | OLB | 6-3  | 235 | So. |                              |
| Beasley, Jerry   | ILB | 6-2  | 225 | Sr. | 41 tackles                   |
| Allen, Gallen    | ILB | 6-4  | 235 | Sr. | '85 starter                  |
| *Gibson, Boomer  | OLB | 6-4  | 227 | Sr. | 8 1/2 sacks                  |
| *Hardy, Eugene   | CB  | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | moved from FS; 57 tackles    |
| Cepher, Troy     | CB  | 5-10 | 183 | Sr. |                              |
| *DeBow, James    | SS  | 5-9  | 187 | Jr. | moved from CB; 82 tackles    |
| *Cecil, Chuck    | FS  | 6-0  | 185 | Sr. | Pac-10 1st; 6 i, 122 tackles |
| Platt, Doug      | P   | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. |                              |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Cecil, Gibson, Rinehart.

**Top Recruits:** RB Reggie McGill, Phoenix; DL Paul Tofflemire, Coeur D'Alene, ID. '87 Outlook: Under Tomey, the Wildcats have a look vastly different from that of Larry Smith, with more formations than an amoeba — I, wishbone and run-and-shoot. Watters is expected to win the QB job from Craig Bergmann because of his running ability. The offense will alternate using Greathouse as a runner out of the I, passing to possession receivers, and using Webb as a runner behind the solid Tofflemire and huge Rinehart. The defensive question mark is finding a force to replace ILB Byron Evans and improving a secondary which allowed 230 yards a game last year. No Evans clones were apparent during the spring (although Allen could be) and Tomey shuffled the secondary hoping to find a better combination. The team's success will depend on how well the offense takes to all the new formations. With Iowa and UCLA among the first three foes, we'll know early. With six of eight Pac-10 games on the road, a bad start could spell bad season.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (4-4)

**BOWL:** Maybe a minor bowl.

## 7. WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

|                          |                        |                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Pullman, WA    | Colors: Crimson & gray | Enrollment: 16,000 |
| Coach: Dennis Erickson   | Career: 38-21          | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Martin (40,000) | Surface: Artificial    |                    |
| 1986: 3-6-1 (2-5-1, 8th) | Bowl: None             |                    |
| Lettermen: 28            | Offense: Multiple      | Defense: 4-3       |

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Stallworth, Tim  | SE   | 5-10 | 167 | So. | 6 pc-176 yds, 2 TDs |
| *Kuiper, Ken     | OT   | 6-5  | 262 | Jr. |                     |
| Smith, Mike      | OG   | 6-1  | 277 | Fr. |                     |
| Fakkema, Dave    | C    | 6-2  | 275 | Jr. |                     |
| *Utley, Mike     | OG   | 6-7  | 286 | Jr. |                     |
| *Dyko, Chris     | OT   | 6-8  | 265 | Jr. |                     |
| *Leighton, Chris | TE   | 6-4  | 224 | Sr. | 9 pc-112 yds        |
| Wood, Victor     | FL   | 5-9  | 166 | So. | 14 pc-249 yds       |
| Rosenbach, Timm  | QB   | 6-2  | 208 | So. | 452 yp, 55%, 4 TDs  |
| Broussard, Steve | TB   | 5-7  | 205 | So. | 283 yr. 5.3, 3 TDs  |
| Pringle, Michael | FB   | 5-10 | 184 | So. | 38 yr               |
| *Adams, Kevin    | PK   | 5-11 | 181 | So. | 6-9 fgs, 42 pts     |

#### DEFENSE

|                 |     |     |     |     |                   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| *Adams, Marvin  | LE  | 6-5 | 225 | Sr. | 38 tackles        |
| Cromer, Steve   | LT  | 6-3 | 252 | Fr. |                   |
| Savage, Tony    | RT  | 6-3 | 282 | So. | 3 sacks           |
| *Hiller, Chris  | RE  | 6-5 | 249 | Sr. | 38 tackles        |
| *Metcalf, Maury | OLB | 6-2 | 222 | Jr. | 58 tackles, 3 tfl |
| Alipate, Tuneau | MLB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | 45 tackles        |

|                 |     |      |     |     |                             |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| *Forde, Brian   | OLB | 6-2  | 224 | Sr. | Moved from MLB; 157 tackles |
| Hasty, James    | CB  | 6-0  | 190 | Jr. |                             |
| *Landrum, Shawn | CB  | 5-9  | 182 | Jr. | 60 tackles, 3 tfl           |
| Lee, Ron        | SS  | 5-11 | 184 | Jr. | 52 tackles                  |
| Holmes, Artie   | FS  | 6-0  | 192 | Jr. | 57 tackles                  |
| *Myers, Rob     | P   | 6-0  | 197 | So. | 39.8, 3 blocked             |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Forde, Leighton.

**Top Recruits:** QB Darryl Beard, Detroit; DL Bob Garman, Bremerton, WA.

'87 Outlook: Youth shall be served — sunny-side up to opponents. Erickson inherited a young team from Jim Walden but not one without offensive talent. Rosenbach is better than the departed Ed Blount, while Broussard, Pringle and Ed Tingstad (154 yr) are decent RBs and Utley and Dyko are good linemen. Erickson will need to find some receivers, though, if he wants to throw as much as he says. The defense finished 9th in the conference in both passing and rushing yardage allowed and there's nothing here to suggest it will be much better, even with the durable Forde.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (2-5)

**BOWL:** None.

## 8. OREGON STATE BEAVERS

|                          |                        |                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Corvallis, OR  | Colors: Orange & black | Enrollment: 16,000 |
| Coach: Dave Kragthorpe   | Career: 30-37          | Here: 6-16         |
| Stadium: Parker (40,593) | Surface: Artificial    |                    |
| 1986: 3-8 (1-6, 10th)    | Bowl: None             |                    |
| Lettermen: 44            | Offense: Pro           | Defense: Multiple  |

#### OFFENSE

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Hawkins, Roland  | SE   | 5-10 | 176 | Sr. | 24 pc-324 yds                |
| Hooven, Owen      | OT   | 6-9  | 308 | Sr. |                              |
| *Talamantes, Jeff | OG   | 6-2  | 262 | Sr. |                              |
| *Orndorff, Dave   | C    | 6-1  | 260 | Sr. | Pac-10 2nd                   |
| *Hopkins, Paul    | OG   | 6-4  | 255 | Sr. |                              |
| Kiff, Ken         | OT   | 6-7  | 268 | Jr. |                              |
| Ross, Phil        | TE   | 6-4  | 205 | So. |                              |
| Thomas, Robb      | FL   | 5-11 | 172 | Jr. | 22 pc-389 yds                |
| *Wilhelm, Erik    | QB   | 6-3  | 211 | Jr. | 2,871 yp, 60%, 8 TDs, 17 int |
| Nicholson, Trey   | TB   | 5-9  | 189 | Jr. | 86 yr in two games           |
| Chaffey, Pat      | FB   | 6-2  | 206 | So. | 232 yr, 4.9, 2 TDs; 33 pc    |
| Bussanich, Troy   | PK   | 5-11 | 188 | So. |                              |

#### DEFENSE

|                       |     |      |     |     |                         |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| *Alfieri, Phil        | DE  | 6-3  | 247 | Sr. | 41 tackles, 3 tfl       |
| Gibson, Trevor        | DT  | 6-4  | 238 | So. |                         |
| *Haggerty, Rich       | DT  | 6-2  | 265 | Sr. | 64 tackles, 3 1/2 sacks |
| Mann, Brett           | DE  | 6-3  | 238 | So. |                         |
| Peters, Mike          | OLB | 6-2  | 209 | Sr. |                         |
| *Schneider, Jeff      | MLB | 6-0  | 229 | Sr. | 109 tackles, 3 sacks    |
| Giacomelli, Ray       | OLB | 6-4  | 212 | Jr. |                         |
| *Northington, Lavance | CB  | 6-1  | 190 | Sr. | 7 int '85               |
| *Johnson, Teddy       | CB  | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | 9 int, 42 tackles       |
| *Mendenhall, Bronco   | SS  | 6-2  | 192 | Sr. | 58 tackles              |
| *Odegard, Don         | FS  | 6-0  | 187 | Jr. | 70 tackles              |
| Scarlati, Tony        | P   | 5-10 | 192 | Jr. |                         |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Northington, Orndorff.

**Top Recruits:** LB Eric Davis, Santa Monica, CA.

'87 Outlook: The Beavers led the conference in passing per game (286 yards) but were last in scoring (13) and rushing (43 yards per!). so Kragthorpe worked on improving the goal-line offense. Nicholson's return from injury and the development of depth in the backfield are pluses, and the return of Ross at tight end, a good possession receiver, should also help. The defense was much improved last year over past editions, very notable since its best player, Northington, missed most of the season. The nucleus is intact and this should be a better team, but with eight bowl teams on the schedule, that may not convert to wins.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (1-6)

**BOWL:** None.

## 9. OREGON DUCKS

|                          |                        |                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Eugene, OR     | Colors: Green & yellow | Enrollment: 15,828 |
| Coach: Rich Brooks       | Career: 40-66-4        | Here: Same         |
| Stadium: Autzen (41,009) | Surface: Artificial    |                    |
| 1986: 5-6 (3-5, 7th)     | Bowl: None             |                    |
| Lettermen: 42            | Offense: Multiple      | Defense: 3-4       |

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                     |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Birden, J.J.     | SE   | 5-10 | 156 | Sr. | 20 pc-257 yds             |
| *Stefanick, Jeff | OT   | 6-5  | 289 | Sr. |                           |
| Walk, Rich       | OG   | 6-4  | 270 | So. |                           |
| Gilbert, Gary    | C    | 6-5  | 253 | Jr. |                           |
| *Husko, Chris    | OG   | 6-3  | 245 | So. |                           |
| Kunzman, Todd    | OT   | 6-4  | 285 | So. |                           |
| Elliott, Eric    | TE   | 6-2  | 228 | Sr. |                           |
| Hargrain, Tony   | FL   | 6-0  | 180 | Fr. |                           |
| Musgrave, Bill   | QB   | 6-3  | 195 | Fr. |                           |
| *Loville, Derek  | TB   | 5-10 | 196 | So. | 544 yr, 3.9, 7 TDs; 35 pc |
| *Berry, Latin    | FB   | 5-10 | 189 | So. | 291 yr, 4.6, 4 TDs; 29 pc |
| Dennis, Kirk     | PK   | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. |                           |

#### DEFENSE

|                    |     |      |     |     |                   |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| *Brock, Matt       | LE  | 6-5  | 250 | Jr. | 32 tackles, 4 tfl |
| *Putzier, Rollin   | NT  | 6-4  | 279 | Sr. | 91 tackles, 3 tfl |
| FitzPatrick, Devin | RE  | 6-4  | 242 | Jr. | Moved from DT     |
| Kozak, Scott       | OLB | 6-3  | 218 | Jr. | 32 tackles, 4 tfl |
| *Talbot, Tom       | ILB | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. | 34 tackles        |
| *Kearns, Mark      | ILB | 6-2  | 216 | So. | 42 tackles        |
| *Blakey, Mike      | OLB | 6-2  | 214 | Jr. |                   |
| Young, Brett       | CB  | 5-10 | 181 | So. |                   |
| Gould, Ron         | CB  | 5-9  | 176 | Sr. |                   |
| *Newman, Anthony   | SS  | 6-0  | 206 | Sr. | 4 int             |
| Horton, Derek      | FS  | 5-11 | 184 | So. |                   |
| Kozak, Scott       | P   | 6-3  | 218 | Jr. |                   |

\*returning starter

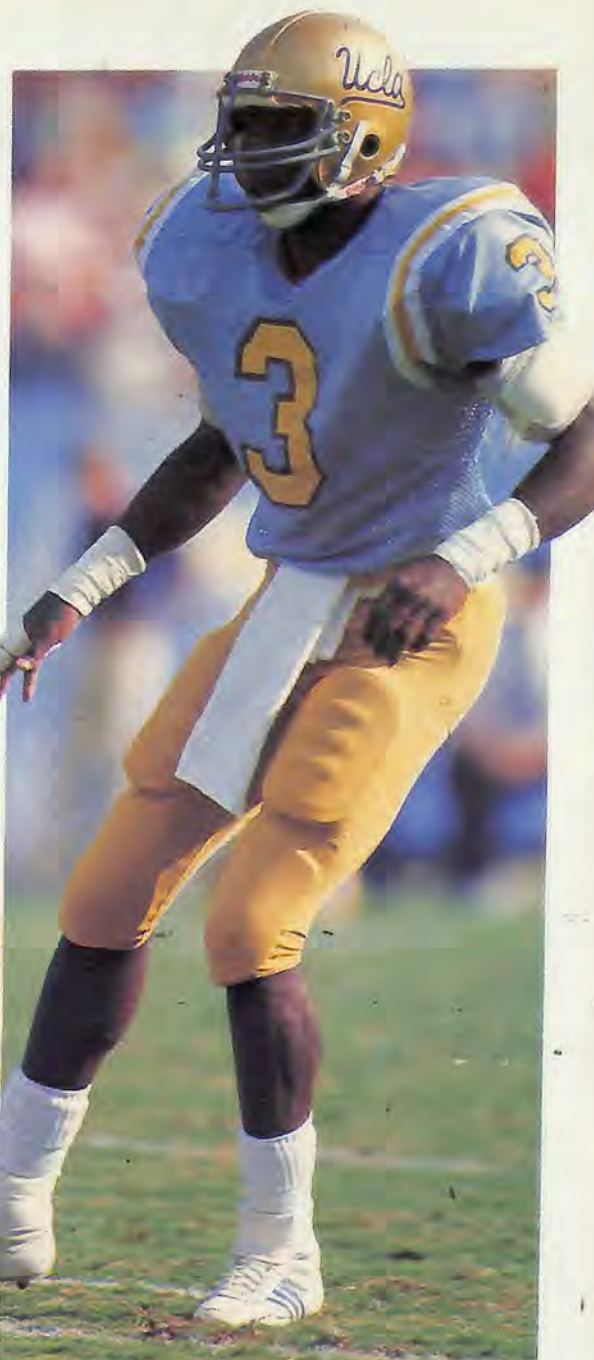
**Top Pro Prospects:** Putzier.

**Top Recruits:** DB-RB Greg Byrne, The Dalles, OR.

'87 Outlook: Brooks, perhaps responding to threats about his job, shook up the team by planning a more balanced offensive attack and dumping his old 4-3 defense — which allowed 214 ypg rushing last year — for a 3-4. The spring drills were impressive, but most of the defensive starters are young and undersized compared to Pac-10 peers. The offensive balance is dictated by the departure of Chris Miller. Redshirt frosh Musgrave beat out '86 backup Pete Nelson in the spring, but the key will likely be how well Berry and Loville perform in the same backfield a year after splitting time at tailback. The Ducks open with seven straight '86 bowl teams, so no one should expect them to perform miracles.

**PROJECTION:** 2-9 (2-6)

**BOWL:** None.



James Washington, UCLA

## 10. CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

|                            |                     |                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Location: Berkeley, CA     | Colors: Blue & gold | Enrollment: 30,000 |
| Coach: Bruce Snyder        | Career: 39-37-1     | Here: 0-0          |
| Stadium: Memorial (75,360) | Surface: Artificial |                    |
| 1986: 2-9 (2-7, 9th)       | Bowl: None          |                    |
| Lettermen: 57              | Offense: I          | Defense: 3-4       |

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats               |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| *Devers, James   | WR   | 6-2  | 175 | Jr. | 40 pc-582 yds       |
| McElderry, Stu   | OT   | 6-4  | 270 | Jr. |                     |
| *King, Kam       | OG   | 6-3  | 255 | Sr. |                     |
| Jackman, Brad    | C    | 6-3  | 250 | Sr. |                     |
| *Andersen, Steve | OG   | 6-6  | 250 | Sr. |                     |
| *Zawatson, Dave  | OT   | 6-5  | 270 | Jr. |                     |
| Ingram, Darryl   | TE   | 6-4  | 225 | Jr. |                     |
| Smith, Michael   | WR   | 6-1  | 180 | So. |                     |
| *Taylor, Troy    | QB   | 6-3  | 180 | So. | 891 yp, 57.5%, 1 TD |
| *Richards, Chris | TB   | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | 269 yr, 3.4         |
| *Power, Todd     | FB   | 6-2  | 230 | Jr. | 259 yr, 3.8         |
| Keen, Robbie     | PK   | 6-4  | 205 | Fr. |                     |

#### DEFENSE

|                     |     |      |     |     |                         |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| *Tuatagaloa, Matu   | DT  | 6-4  | 255 | Jr. | 84 tackles, 12 tfl      |
| *Whiteside, Majett  | NG  | 6-2  | 260 | Jr. | Pac-10 2nd; 64 tackles  |
| *Nelms, Joe         | DT  | 6-5  | 255 | Sr. | 47 tackles, 4 tfl       |
| *Harvey, Ken        | OLB | 6-3  | 225 | Sr. | 97 tackles, 6 1/2 sacks |
| *Ortega, David      | ILB | 6-2  | 225 | So. | 88 tackles              |
| McClanahan, Mel     | ILB | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. |                         |
| Dickson, Joel       | OLB | 6-3  | 250 | So. |                         |
| Hardy, John         | CB  | 6-0  | 170 | So. |                         |
| Greer, Darrin       | CB  | 5-9  | 190 | So. |                         |
| *Stallworth, Darryl | SS  | 6-0  | 190 | Sr. | 71 tackles              |
| *Taylor, Derek      | FS  | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | 56 tackles, 4 tfl       |
| *Tabor, Scott       | P   | 6-3  | 200 | Sr. | 42.2, 78 lg.            |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Harvey.

**Top Recruits:** DB Leonard Hudson, Pomona, CA.

'87 Outlook: The strength of the team is an experienced defensive front, led by Whiteside, which had to play a lot of football last year since the offense was so anemic. The defense allowed 186 ypg rushing but it has the potential to improve if the offense can give it a break. There are no guarantees, however. The top tailback, Mark Hicks, transferred to Ohio State and Richards is a whippet on a team that needs a buffalo. Taylor has good medium range ability but his top threat, Vince Delgado, is likely out for the year with a knee. Snyder will restore some fundamentals to the program, but no one will expect wins, at least not right away.



## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE



Parity is a dirty word everywhere in college football except the Southeastern Conference. The SEC has adapted to the Brave New World — or is it Grave New World? — better than any other conference in the country.

- Only one SEC team had a losing record in '86, and six clubs went to bowls last year. Four came home winners. Every team in the conference has attended a bowl game since 1981.

- The SEC has had three or more teams in the final Associated Press Top 20 the last five seasons, and has finished with three in the top 10 twice in the last four years — last year (Auburn sixth, Alabama ninth, LSU tenth) and 1983 (Auburn third, Georgia fourth, Florida sixth).

- The conference has produced two of the last five Heisman Trophy winners, Herschel Walker in 1982 and Bo Jackson in 1985.

- The Associated Press national champ has come from the SEC three times in the last nine years: Alabama in 1978 and 1979 and Georgia in 1980.

The SEC's success is a testimony to the conference's ability to adapt to changes in the game. In the SEC, there is no reliance on one or two powers to carry the name of southern football. The Pac-10 suffered when USC hit the skids. The demise of Texas affected Southwest football. The Big Ten shuddered when Michigan and Ohio State didn't win the title.

The SEC has come to peace with parity in college football to become perhaps the most enviable conference in the country even though its headliner, Alabama, has been in the same position as USC and Texas in the '80s. It isn't an easy conference to play in, but the pride of being part of college football's best league is evident.

"It's a tough, competitive league and we have a lot of rivals," said Vince Dooley, the Georgia coach since 1964 and the dean of coaches in the SEC. "If there's been a failure, it's that we haven't developed that Number One team. It's hard to get that spot when you face as many natural rivals as teams in the SEC do each year. But this is balanced by having so much depth. I think we'd all like to see the league champ win the title, but we're close enough as a group to enjoy the success we have."

The reasons for success reflect the area more than the schools themselves, at least as far as Tennessee's Johnny Majors is concerned.

"There's a lot of good athletes in the area and football is very important in the region," said Majors. "It means a lot to the school and the people in the local towns, which makes football a rallying point. People prepare their vacations around bowl games, and we're not talking about wealthy people. For many, going to a Tennessee or Alabama or a Georgia bowl or road game is the number one outside activity for the year."

"We don't have any pro sports, so everyone concentrates on college football as being number one, and we also have good, stable coaching and administration. You don't see coaches move around too often and the people behind the coach aren't too flakey. They know what the appeal is and they stick to it, which is very important for fund-raising."

Majors' view is more contemporary than Dooley's, who sees a lot of old traditions as the foundation for success.

"We've had a lot of great coaches in this league — Bear Bryant, Bob Neyland, Bobby Dodd, John Vaught, Shug Jordan — that created good football, and we're just keeping that tradition going," Dooley said. "I also think people in the South are just used to hard work. They grew up hungry and worked hard for what they got. So the kids who come out to play are willing to work hard. There are a lot of great positives about SEC football considering there

are other areas a lot more populous."

From 1975 to 1983, Alabama or Georgia won the league title and went to the Sugar Bowl, but three different teams (LSU, Tennessee and Auburn) have gone the last four years. LSU went last year and is one of six teams with a realistic shot at the title this year.

There are two new coaches. LSU's Bill Arnsparger decided to move on and up as athletic director at Florida and was replaced by former assistant Mike Archer. Alabama's Ray Perkins decided to return to the pros at Tampa Bay and was replaced by former Georgia Tech coach Bill Curry.

**COACH UNDER GLASS** The most-scrutinized coach in the country this season will be Curry. Hired after posting a losing record in seven seasons at Georgia Tech, Curry is expected by the administration to enhance the integrity and academic reputation of the university. He is expected by fans to win. Those two goals don't always mesh, as evidenced by the death threats Curry and university president Joab Thomas received shortly after the hiring was announced.

"The death threats received a lot of publicity and it is true they were made," said Thomas, "just as it is true that I have said my job is at risk if Bill Curry doesn't win — and win by Alabama standards. What has been overlooked is the overwhelmingly positive response Bill and I have received all over the state."

Said Curry: "I told Dr. Thomas (the death threats) reminded me of something an old teammate, Dick LeBeau, used to say, 'Bill, when the going gets its toughest... that's about where you and I like it.'"

Thomas is no stranger to controversial hirings. When he was president at N.C. State, he brought in a relatively unknown basketball coach to take over the high-powered Wolfpack program: Jim Valvano.

Curry, known as one of coaching's nice guys, probably won't create the kind of negative publicity his surly predecessor did. Following a loss to LSU, Perkins snapped at Tide radio play-by-play man Paul Kennedy while on the air: "How about stop trying to find positive things to say and quit trying to analyze the game. I'll do that." Perkins later apologized.

**GETTING THEIR KICKS** It wasn't an easy season for LSU's placekickers, even though the Tigers wound up in the Sugar Bowl. First, after missing a key field goal in a home loss to Miami-Ohio, Ron Lewis flashed obscene gestures at the fans — LSU fans — while leaving the field after the game. Arnsparger denied the next day Lewis would do such a thing, the same day as pictures of Lewis in the act ran in a Baton Rouge newspaper. Both Lewis and Arnsparger apologized.

But after continued inconsistency, Lewis lost his job to David Browndyke. Not long afterwards, Browndyke missed a 30-yarder with about 10 seconds left as the Tigers lost to Ole Miss, 21-19. Arnsparger came under criticism for that one, as well. The Tigers hurried the kick even though it was third down and they had one time out remaining.

Both Browndyke and Lewis return this year.

**NUTS** Ole Miss head coach Bill Brewer likely will carry something extra for good luck this season — an acorn. It was sent to him early last season by a four-year-old Rebel fan from Memphis. An accompanying letter told Brewer if he kept the acorn, Ole Miss wouldn't lose for the rest of the season. The power of the acorn worked for a while. The Rebels won four straight, including the improbable victory in Baton Rouge.



Bobby Humphrey, Alabama

In that game, when Browndyke missed the late field goal, Brewer said of the acorn, "I rubbed it, kissed it and damn near swallowed it. I almost choked on it. You won't catch me without it anymore."

The acorn did little to help Brewer away from the field. The NCAA put the Rebels on probation after the season.

**POUR NOW, PAY LATER** Auburn quarterback Jeff Burger does not expect a warm welcome when his team travels to Tennessee on Sept. 26. Burger

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Alabama won last year but still has a 3-7 spread record the last ten years against Tennessee... Auburn has covered eight of its last ten against Georgia and is 5-0 as a road dog... Florida has covered seven of the last ten against Mississippi St. and is 4-0 at home. The Gators hold a big edge over state rival Florida State. They've won six straight and covered eight straight, including the last four as a home favorite... Georgia has trouble against ACC rivals Clemson and Georgia Tech. It was favored in the last three at Clemson and went 1-1-1 overall and 0-3 versus the number, and has lost three straight and eight of the last ten against the spread to Tech... Mississippi State, before a 47-0 loss last year, had covered seven of its last nine against LSU and won six of eight... Mississippi, meanwhile, has won and covered seven of nine against Mississippi State.



closed out last year's 34-8 romp in Auburn by scoring a touchdown on the last play of the game, even though he was told by head coach Pat Dye to fall down on the ball.

Burger claims he didn't mean to rub anything in the faces of the Vols, and that it wasn't entirely his fault. With three seconds left and the ball on the UT 1, Burger came out of the huddle intending to fall on the ball. As he approached the line, offensive tackle Stacy Searels told him, "You'd better not kneel down. Stick it in there."

As Burger tells it from there, "I took the snap and backed up to wait for somebody from Tennessee to touch me. I kept standing there. Nobody came at me. I just stepped in the end zone. I guess it was wrong. It was instinct. What was I supposed to do?"

**SHORT BUT SWEET** The Alabama-Notre Dame series isn't particularly long — five games with another scheduled this fall in South Bend. But it is important enough to Notre Dame that the school has an entire trophy case devoted to "The Irish vs. The Bear," which the Irish leads, 4-1. Included in the case is the trophy from the 1973 Sugar Bowl victory over the Tide, which gave Notre Dame the national championship.

As the Tide was wrapping up its first victory against Notre Dame last season, a banner was unfurled at Legion Field that said, "Bear, this one's for you." After the game, defensive back Freddie Robinson spoke for the entire team when he said, "I saw that banner and it suddenly made me pause and think back to 1982 (Bryant's last season). I bowed my head for a few moments and thought about how lucky I was to have played for Coach Bryant. You can't understand how good it finally feels to beat Notre Dame."

**VERY OFFENSIVE** Georgia vowed to open up its offense last season by installing the shotgun, a gimmick once thought to be against Vince Dooley's religion. The Bulldogs used it only twice — on the season's first and last series.

But the offense was nonetheless unusual. In the South Carolina game, as the Bulldogs were holding on to a 31-26 lead in the final seconds, quarterback James Jackson dropped back to run out the clock inside his own 20. He then laid the ball down on the ground and began walking off the field. A South Carolina player picked it up and ran into the end zone, sending the Gamecock crowd into a frenzy. The officials ruled an end to the game, however, because college players cannot advance a fumble. That still did not take away from Jackson's near-folly.

He explained, "I looked at the clock, it said double-zero, and I know you can't advance a fumble, so I laid it down." Dooley wasn't amused, calling it a "foolish play." The next week, while running out the clock again, Jackson dramatized the situation by falling on the ground and cradling the ball in the fetus position.

The excitement didn't end there for Jackson. He did not practice the entire week before the Auburn game because of an ankle injury. Dooley steadfastly claimed he intended to start Jackson. But on Saturday, as the teams were warming up, Jackson was nowhere to be found. His grandmother had died earlier in the week and the funeral was scheduled for Saturday in Camilla, Ga. Jackson and Dooley made an agreement that even offensive coordinator George Haffner wasn't made aware of. Jackson could go home Friday night to attend a wake. If he felt he had to stay on Saturday, he should stay and miss the game. Dooley then decided to start backup Wayne Johnson regardless.

Jackson did not show, his clean uniform hanging in the locker room. All Johnson did was play a nearly flawless game in leading the Bulldogs to a 20-16 upset.

**THE MIRACLE WORKER** Florida's Kerwin Bell was expected to be the premier quarterback in the league last season. But poor play by the Gators early in the year and then a knee injury in the fourth game cut into his post-season honors.

But that did not put an end to his miracle-working abilities. After sitting out for five weeks, Bell suddenly found himself in the Auburn game with the Gators trailing, 14-0. Florida, behind backup Rodney Brewer, had committed six turnovers in the first half.

The score stood 17-0 in the fourth quarter when Bell began his heroics. He drove the Gators 79 yards for a touchdown, completing five of six passes for 69 yards. He also ran the one yard for the TD to make it 17-7. After an Auburn punt, Florida took over with 10:21 left on its own 47. Robert McGinty, an Auburn transfer, kicked a 51-yard field goal to make it 17-10.



Jarvis Williams, Florida

On its final series, Auburn drove to Florida's 34 but fumbled with 1:34 left. Bell drove the Gators 66 yards in seven plays. He completed four of six passes for 55 yards and threw a five-yard pass to Ricky Nattiel with 29 seconds left for the TD. Bell then ran for the game-winning two point conversion — literally on one leg.

**UGA UGA** Every college has a mascot. But few, if any, can go two-deep at the position like the University of Georgia. Going into this season, head coach Vince Dooley must decide who the No. 1 Bulldog will be — the veteran UGA IV or the upstart Otto.

On the morning of the Vanderbilt game last year, UGA IV jumped from the bed in his hotel room — that's right, he stays in a hotel with owner Sonny Seiler of Savannah — and suffered serious ligament damage in his left hind knee. Like a true junkyard dog, he led the team onto the field that afternoon, but by the end of the game was in so much pain Seiler carried him off the field. He was examined by the team orthopedic specialist, and on Monday he underwent surgery at the school vet hospital. The prognosis was for a four-week recovery period.

Dooley put out a call to Otto, UGA's older brother. "I met Otto over the summer," Dooley said at the time, "and he seemed to be a very, very fine dog."

He was indeed, leading Georgia to a 4-1 record down the stretch and a Hall of Fame Bowl berth. Both English Bulldogs worked the Hall of Fame Bowl, a last-second loss to Boston College, and they take a combined 53-14-4 record into the 1987 season. A decision on the depth chart is pending.

**GUARD IS DOWN** Maybe the loser of the UGA-Otto debate can fill a new role alongside Dooley. The Georgia state patrol used to provide a pair of troopers to accompany Dooley on and off the field for home and road games, but the service will be discontinued in '87.

"It was more of a tradition than any great need," said Dooley, "although there were times they came in handy. Shug Jordan and Bear Bryant started it years ago and it became a courtesy of the state patrol to supply them. They've decided there are better things for their troopers to do."

**THEY GOT HIM FOR A SONG** LSU tailback Harvey Williams was torn as a prep star at Hempstead (Texas) High. He didn't know whether to attend LSU or Texas A&M. He called a press conference one day but was so confused he announced he didn't know where he was going.

Two days later, he called another conference but still wasn't sure. "I was waiting for somebody to say something to me, for something to click." It did. Two girls at his high

## PRESEASON PICKS

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

#### OFFENSE

WR—Wendell Davis, LSU  
OT—David Williams, Florida  
OG—Harry Galbreath, Tennessee  
C—Nacho Albergano, LSU  
OG—Eric Andolsek, LSU  
OT—Stacy Searels, Auburn  
TE—Troy Sadowski, Georgia  
WR—Anthony Miller, Tennessee  
QB—Kerwin Bell, Florida  
RB—Bobby Humphrey, Alabama  
RB—Lars Tate, Georgia  
PK—Joe Worley, Kentucky

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Bobby Humphrey, Alabama

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
RB Emmitt Smith, Florida, and  
RB Alphonso Ellis, Georgia

**Toughest Schedule**  
Florida — Plays Miami, Alabama,  
Auburn, LSU on the road.

**Easiest Schedule**  
Kentucky — Plays Indiana, Ohio,  
Utah State, Rutgers, Virginia Tech

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Lawyer Tillman, WR, Auburn; Harvey Williams, RB, LSU; Daryl Holt, C, Vanderbilt; Jeff Roth, NG, Florida; Kevin Guidry, CB, LSU.

#### DEFENSE

DT—Tracy Rocker, Auburn  
NG—Darrell Phillips, LSU  
DT—Michael Simmons, Mississippi St.  
OLB—Clifford Charlton, Florida  
ILB—John Brantley, Georgia  
ILB—Kurt Crane, Auburn  
OLB—Aundray Bruce, Auburn  
CB—Jarvis Williams, Florida  
CB—Kevin Porter, Auburn  
SS—Chris Carrier, LSU  
FS—Kermit Kendrick, Alabama  
P—Matt DeFrank, LSU

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Tracy Rocker, Auburn

**COACH OF YEAR**  
Galen Hall, Florida



**UPSET OF YEAR**  
Georgia over LSU

**GAME OF YEAR**  
Auburn vs. Tennessee

**UGLY GAME OF YEAR**  
Fullerton at Florida and  
Fullerton at LSU

**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
Bill Curry, Alabama



school started singing the "Texas Aggie War Hymn," which was all Williams needed. He announced "LSU." "If I hadn't heard that song, I probably would have gone to A&M."

Everyone assumed Williams would go to A&M since it's the home town team and the last Hempstead star, Johnny Holland, went there. Williams wanted to break tradition but waited until he heard the right words — or lyrics.

## SPRING UPDATE

**AUBURN** RB Curtis Stewart was the offensive MVP of the spring and is odds-on to be the new Bo/Brent. He redshirted last year, as did new WR Freddie Weygand, who sat out '86 due to academics... DT Ron Stallworth injured a knee in spring drills and is out for '87... SS Shan Morris injured a knee against Alabama last year and sat out spring drills. He's expected to be okay this fall.

**ALABAMA** The presence of Bobby Humphrey led Eugene Jelks to switch to CB, and he made the transition smoothly... OG Bill Condon's knee injury is serious but the Tide is hopeful he'll return sometime in '87... Both rover candidates, Rory Turner and Lee Rockwell, have been plagued by injuries... Former walk-on David Smith won the QB job.

Lars Tate, Georgia



**FLORIDA** The return of Walter Odom at TE from a year of academic ineligibility was a bonus. He had 14 catches in '85, or five more than all Gator TEs had last year... CB Ricky Mulberry broke a leg in the spring but is expected back.

**GEORGIA** LB John Brantley suffered a sprained ligament in his knee and missed some drills but is expected to be okay in the fall... SMU transfer Mark Vincent is expected to fill a hole in the secondary.

**KENTUCKY** RB Al Baker, who missed '86 with a broken ankle, was held out of spring drills to rehab torn cartilage in his knee.

**LSU** Center Nacho Albergamo (pulled pectoral muscle) and TE Brian Kinchen (broken ankle) suffered spring injuries that are not expected to keep them idle this fall... RG Eric Andolsek, nicknamed the Cajun Cooler, will be used at FB in some situations... Coach Mike Archer held a spring game for the first time in 12 years and also stressed weight training as a regular part of spring training.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** Jesse Anderson worked at both SE and LB in the spring... Will Land switched from QB to FS and is now a starter.

**TENNESSEE** DT Richard Cooper, expected to be an impact player, was suspended indefinitely for a violation of team rules... Reserve QB Moses Collins underwent surgery for a broken leg suffered in a scrimmage.

**VANDERBILT** Watson Brown pushed the Commodores hard in an effort to make them tougher... OG Mike Johnson hurt a knee and is doubtful for '87.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. AUBURN TIGERS

Location: Auburn, AL  
Coach: Pat Dye  
Stadium: Jordan-Hare (85,000)  
1986: 10-2 (4-2, 2nd)  
Lettermen: 44

Colors: Orange & blue  
Career: 106-43-1  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Citrus, beat USC 16-7  
Enrollment: 19,400  
Here: 52-20  
Offense: I  
Defense: 3-4

| Player           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Tillman, Lawyer | SE   | 6-4 | 218 | Jr. | 35 pc-730 yds, 6 TDs         |
| *Thompson, Jim   | OT   | 6-6 | 255 | Jr. |                              |
| *Jones, Vincent  | OG   | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. |                              |
| Hudson, John     | C    | 6-3 | 245 | So. |                              |
| Dunn, Stacey     | OG   | 6-5 | 252 | Jr. |                              |
| *Searles, Stacy  | OT   | 6-6 | 270 | Sr. | SEC 1st                      |
| *Reeves, Walter  | TE   | 6-4 | 242 | Jr. | 17 pc, 2 TDs                 |
| Weygand, Freddy  | FL   | 6-0 | 182 | Jr. |                              |
| *Burger, Jeff    | QB   | 6-0 | 205 | Sr. | 1,671 yp, 56%, 9 TDs, 11 int |
| Joseph, James    | TB   | 6-2 | 200 | So. | 265 yr, 5.1                  |
| Ware, Reggie     | FB   | 6-2 | 243 | Jr. | 192 yr, 11 TDs               |
| *Knapp, Chris    | PK   | 6-1 | 168 | Sr. | 10-19 fgs, 79 tp             |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Rocker, Tracy    | DT   | 6-3  | 258 | Jr. | SEC 1st, 86 tackles, 7 sacks |
| *Roland, Benji    | NG   | 6-4  | 267 | Jr. | 66 tackles, 5 sacks          |
| Hill, Nate        | DT   | 6-5  | 260 | Sr. | 62 tackles                   |
| *Smith, Brian     | OLB  | 6-6  | 240 | Jr. | 4 sacks                      |
| *Crain, Kurt      | ILB  | 6-2  | 210 | Sr. | SEC 1st, 156 tackles         |
| *Phillips, Edward | ILB  | 6-2  | 235 | Sr. | 100 tackles                  |
| *Bruce, Aundray   | OLB  | 6-6  | 228 | Sr. | SEC 1st, 86 tackles, 6 sacks |
| *Porter, Kevin    | CB   | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. | SEC 2nd, 56 tackles          |
| Briggs, Alvin     | CB   | 5-10 | 188 | Sr. | 5 int                        |
| *Morris, Shan     | SS   | 6-0  | 193 | Jr. | 50 tackles                   |
| Smith, Sean       | FS   | 6-1  | 195 | Fr. |                              |
| *Shulman, Brian   | P    | 5-10 | 192 | Jr. | 44.1                         |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Bruce, Crain, Porter, Searles.  
Top Recruits: RB Brian Brown, Quinton, AL; TE Victor Hall, Anniston, AL; LB Anthony Judge, Ft. Lauderdale; OL Robert Meeks, Evergreen, AL; OL David Rucker, Atlanta; RB John Stewart, Riceboro, GA; QB Matt Vogler, Tampa; WR Stefan Weir, Palm Bay, FL.

'87 Outlook: It's one-line city! The Tigers are loaded for bear. They'll be first if they solve secondary problems. They'll half-step if they don't replace Fullwood. Seriously, the Tigers have the look of a national title team with nine starters back on a defense that allowed just 288 yards a game last year and the nucleus of an offense that earned 417 per. It lacks Fullwood and his 1,391 yards and 8.3 average, but Dye thinks Joseph or senior Curtis Stewart (an '86 redshirt) will do the job. The schedule is taxing by SEC standards.  
PROJECTION: 10-1 (6-0) BOWL: Sugar.

### 2. LOUISIANA STATE TIGERS

Location: Baton Rouge, LA  
Coach: Mike Archer  
Stadium: Tiger (77,542)  
1986: 9-3 (5-1, 1st)  
Lettermen: 49

Colors: Purple & gold  
Career: First year  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Sugar, lost to Nebraska, 30-15  
Enrollment: 25,319  
Here: 0-0  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 3-4

| Player            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| *Davis, Wendell   | SE   | 6-0 | 183 | Jr. | SEC 1st, 80 pc-1,244, 11 TDs   |
| *Norwood, Ralph   | OT   | 6-7 | 264 | Jr. |                                |
| Rodrigue, Ruffin  | OG   | 6-1 | 253 | So. |                                |
| *Albergamo, Nacho | C    | 6-2 | 257 | Sr. |                                |
| *Andolsek, Eric   | OG   | 6-2 | 275 | Sr. | SEC 1st                        |
| Hubicz, Jim       | OT   | 6-4 | 252 | So. |                                |
| *Kinchen, Brian   | TE   | 6-3 | 221 | Sr. | SEC 1st, 27 pc-262 yds, 4 TDs  |
| *Magee, Rogie     | FL   | 6-3 | 202 | Sr. | 17 pc-238 yds, 3 TDs           |
| *Hodson, Tom      | QB   | 6-3 | 181 | So. | SEC 1st, 2,261 yp, 60%, 19 TDs |
| Williams, Harvey  | TB   | 6-2 | 203 | So. | 700 yr, 3.9, 6 TDs             |
| Harris, Mickey    | FB   | 6-0 | 208 | Sr. |                                |
| *Brownkye, David  | PK   | 6-2 | 184 | So. | 14-18 fgs                      |

| Player            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Clapp, Tommy      | DE   | 6-4 | 255 | Sr. |                             |
| Phillips, Darrell | NG   | 6-2 | 239 | Sr. | 29 tackles                  |
| James, Clint      | DE   | 6-6 | 233 | So. |                             |
| *Sancho, Ron      | OLB  | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | 65 tackles, 10 tfl, 4 sacks |
| Malbrough, Darren | ILB  | 6-1 | 226 | Sr. | 60 tackles, 3 tfl           |
| *Hazard, Nicky    | ILB  | 6-1 | 219 | Sr. | 71 tackles, 3 tfl           |
| Lawrence, Oliver  | OLB  | 6-1 | 243 | Jr. | 46 tackles                  |
| *Guidry, Kevin    | CB   | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. | 3 int, 36 tackles           |
| *Pierson, James   | CB   | 5-9 | 178 | Sr. | 4 int, 34 tackles           |
| *Jackson, Greg    | SS   | 6-1 | 195 | Jr. | 3 int, 62 tackles           |
| *Carrier, Chris   | FS   | 6-4 | 208 | Sr. | 6 int, 67 tackles           |
| *DeFrank, Matt    | P    | 6-2 | 204 | Sr. | 42.0                        |

\*returning starter  
Top Pro Prospects: Albergamo, Andolsek, Carrier, Davis, Guidry, Kinchen.  
Top Recruits: OL Joe Arnold, Corpus Christi, TX; LB Joe Brown, Houston, TX; Shannon Citizen, Lake Charles, TX; OL Roger Hutchinson, Gonzalez, TX; DL Mickey Miller, Kentwood; QB Chris Moock, Greenwell Springs; OL Torun Robinson, McComb, MI.

'87 Outlook: Archer inherited a million-dollar offense. There's the Hodson-to-Davis passing game that averaged 238 ypg, the expected improvement of Williams with a year's experience, and a pair of potential All-American linemen. The questions are on defense. Archer was defensive coordinator but he succeeds Bill Arnsparger, whose strength was always thought to be on the defensive side. The Tigers allowed just 128 ypg rushing a year ago but return only two starters among the front seven. The secondary returns intact, but it ranked ninth in the SEC last year.  
PROJECTION: 9-2 (5-1) BOWL: Maybe a major.

### 3. TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Location: Knoxville, TN  
Coach: Johnny Majors  
Stadium: Neyland (91,249)  
1986: 7-5 (3-3, 6th)  
Lettermen: 41

Colors: Orange & white  
Career: 124-88-7  
Surface: Artificial  
Bowl: Liberty, beat Minnesota, 21-14  
Enrollment: 25,842  
Here: 67-45-5  
Offense: Multiple  
Defense: 3-4



| OFFENSE            |      |      |     |     |                              |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
| *Miller, Anthony   | SE   | 5-11 | 178 | Sr. | 36 pc-667 yrd, 5 TDs         |
| Simons, Kevin      | OT   | 6-3  | 271 | Jr. |                              |
| *Galbreath, Harry  | OG   | 6-1  | 267 | Sr. | SEC 2nd                      |
| *Kirk, Todd        | C    | 6-2  | 257 | Sr. |                              |
| *Bruhin, John      | OG   | 6-3  | 285 | Sr. |                              |
| Stuart, Phil       | OT   | 6-4  | 261 | Jr. |                              |
| Middlebrooks, Nate | TE   | 6-2  | 228 | Jr. |                              |
| Woods, Thomas      | WB   | 5-10 | 164 | So. | 6 pc                         |
| *Francis, Jeff     | QB   | 6-3  | 208 | Jr. | 1,946 yp, 64%, 9 TDs, 6 int  |
| *Davis, Keith      | TB   | 5-10 | 190 | Sr. | 293 yr, 5.1                  |
| Howard, William    | FB   | 6-0  | 239 | Sr. | SEC 2nd; 787 yr, 4.4, 14 TDs |
| Reich, Phil        | PK   | 5-10 | 165 | Sr. | 2-2 fgs                      |

| DEFENSE          |      |      |     |     |                            |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                      |
| Johnson, David   | DT   | 6-3  | 240 | Jr. |                            |
| *Hunt, Brian     | NG   | 6-1  | 262 | Sr. | 36 tackles                 |
| *Hovanic, Mark   | DT   | 6-3  | 249 | Sr. | 29 tackles, 6 sacks, 6 tfl |
| Kelley, Mike     | OLB  | 6-0  | 217 | So. |                            |
| *Ziegler, Kelly  | ILB  | 6-1  | 220 | Sr. | 99 tackles                 |
| *Miller, Darrin  | ILB  | 6-1  | 227 | Sr. | 85 tackles                 |
| Kimbrow, Bryan   | OLB  | 6-1  | 217 | Sr. |                            |
| *McDaniel, Terry | CB   | 5-10 | 177 | Sr. | 3 int, 68 tackles          |
| *Peppers, Victor | CB   | 5-8  | 155 | Sr. | 54 tackles, 4 tfl          |
| Kline, Cedric    | SS   | 6-0  | 198 | So. |                            |
| Days, Kelly      | FS   | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. |                            |
| *Garmon, Bob     | P    | 6-2  | 205 | Sr. | 42.1                       |

\*returning starter  
**Top Pro Prospects:** Galbreath, Howard, Miller.  
**Top Recruits:** OL Mark Adams, Virginia Beach, VA; QB Andy Kelly, Evansville, TN; DB Jeremy Lincoln, Toledo, OH; WR Anthony Morgan, Cleveland; OL Bill Schoenle, Williamsburg, NY.

**'87 Outlook:** Youth and injuries contributed to the Vols' 2-5 start last year, but they won their last five and begin '87 with momentum. A healthy Davis will complement the hard running of Howard and loosen up defenses even more for Francis-to-Miller, a combination almost as good as Hodson-to-Davis. The defense, which yielded 232 ypg rushing last year, will have a healthy Ziegler from the start, and hopes Hovanic will rebound from off-season shoulder surgery. Playing Iowa in August probably isn't an advantage, but there are more valleys than peaks on the schedule.  
**PROJECTION:** 9-3 (4-2) **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 4. FLORIDA GATORS

**Location:** Gainesville, FL **Colors:** Orange & blue **Enrollment:** 35,000  
**Coach:** Galen Hall **Career:** 23-6-1 **Here:** Same  
**Stadium:** Florida (72,000) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 6-5 (2-4, 7th) **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 42 **Offense:** Multiple I **Defense:** 3-4

| OFFENSE           |      |      |     |     |                             |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                       |
| Woulard, Darrell  | SE   | 6-3  | 210 | So. | 11 pc                       |
| *Williams, David  | OT   | 6-6  | 290 | Jr. |                             |
| *Sims, Bob        | OG   | 6-5  | 267 | Sr. |                             |
| Daniels, Tracy    | C    | 6-1  | 245 | Jr. |                             |
| *Wright, Charlie  | OG   | 6-5  | 265 | Jr. |                             |
| Davis, Jimmy      | OT   | 6-6  | 279 | Sr. |                             |
| Odum, Walter      | TE   | 6-3  | 220 | Sr. | '85 starter                 |
| Simmons, Stacey   | WR   | 5-10 | 180 | So. | 7 pc                        |
| *Bell, Kerwin     | QB   | 6-3  | 205 | Sr. | SEC 2nd; 1,515, 54%, 10 TDs |
| Gould, Octavius   | RB   | 6-0  | 210 | So. | 562 yr, 3.6, 4 TDs          |
| Williams, Anthony | FB   | 6-1  | 224 | Sr. | 191 yr, 4.9                 |
| McGinty, Robert   | PK   | 6-2  | 187 | Sr. | 1-2 fgs                     |

| DEFENSE             |      |      |     |     |                                |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
| *Weston, Rhondy     | DT   | 6-5  | 255 | Jr. | 96 tackles                     |
| *Roth, Jeff         | NG   | 6-4  | 250 | Jr. | 76 tackles, 8 tfl              |
| Brown, Henry        | DT   | 6-3  | 242 | Sr. | 86 tackles                     |
| *Charlton, Clifford | OLB  | 6-3  | 232 | Sr. | SEC 1st; 121 tackles, 11 sacks |
| Dickens, Gerold     | ILB  | 6-1  | 227 | Sr. |                                |
| Moorer, Pat         | ILB  | 6-1  | 217 | So. | 76 tackles, 4 tfl              |
| Lamberth, Jason     | OLB  | 6-4  | 232 | So. | 5 tfl                          |
| *Williams, Jarvis   | CB   | 6-0  | 198 | Sr. | SEC 2nd; 4 int, 56 tackles     |
| *Mulberry, Ricky    | CB   | 5-10 | 177 | Sr. |                                |
| Glover, Dwayne      | SS   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr. |                                |
| *Oliver, Louis      | FS   | 6-2  | 214 | Jr. | 62 tackles                     |
| *McAndrew, Jamie    | P    | 6-2  | 190 | So. | 38.2                           |

\*returning starter  
**Top Pro Prospects:** Bell, Charlton, Sims, J. Williams.  
**Top Recruits:** WR Terence Barber, Auburndale, FL; OL Brad Culpepper, Tallahassee; OL Glenn Neely, Olive Branch, MS; RB Emmitt Smith, Pensacola.  
**'87 Outlook:** Florida did well last year despite injuries to Bell, the lack of a running game (129 ypg, 10th in the SEC), a rushing defense that yielded 174 ypg, and a tough schedule. The schedule returns but Hall is very optimistic. Bell is healthy, the defense is more experienced — Charlton can be as dominating as Bosworth — and freshman Smith is expected to join the returnees and give the running game some life. It better, since Bell doesn't have an experienced receiver on the team to replace Ricky Nattiel.  
**PROJECTION:** 8-3 (4-2) **BOWL:** Good bowl.

## 5. GEORGIA BULLDOGS

**Location:** Athens, GA **Colors:** Red & black **Enrollment:** 24,900  
**Coach:** Vince Dooley **Career:** 183-71-10 **Here:** Same  
**Stadium:** Sanford (82,122) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 8-4 (4-2, 2nd) **Bowl:** Hall of Fame, lost to B.C., 27-24  
**Lettermen:** 46 **Offense:** I **Defense:** Split 60

| OFFENSE          |      |      |     |     |                                |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
| *Thomas, John    | SE   | 6-1  | 202 | Jr. | 13 pc-231 yds                  |
| Adams, Scott     | OT   | 6-6  | 255 | Jr. |                                |
| *Burroughs, Mack | OG   | 6-3  | 276 | Sr. |                                |
| *Wheeler, Todd   | C    | 6-3  | 254 | Jr. |                                |
| *Stephens, Kim   | OG   | 6-2  | 251 | Sr. |                                |
| Mull, Curt       | OT   | 6-5  | 274 | So. |                                |
| *Sadowski, Troy  | TE   | 6-5  | 237 | Jr. | 12 pc                          |
| *Osborn, Cassius | FL   | 6-0  | 179 | Sr. | 10 pc                          |
| *Jackson, James  | QB   | 5-11 | 175 | Sr. | 1,475 yp, 55%, 9 TDs, 6 int    |
| *Tate, Lars      | TB   | 6-2  | 209 | Sr. | SEC 2nd; 954 yr, 16 TDs, 22 pc |
| Berry, Hiawatha  | FB   | 6-2  | 250 | So. |                                |
| *Crumley, Steve  | PK   | 6-3  | 166 | Sr. | 14-22 fgs, 75 tp               |

| DEFENSE            |      |     |     |     |            |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats      |
| *McClendon, Tyrone | DT   | 6-4 | 251 | Sr. | 24 tackles |
| Goldberg, Bill     | DG   | 6-3 | 260 | So. | 27 tackles |
| *Brown, Larry      | DG   | 6-3 | 255 | Sr. | 33 tackles |

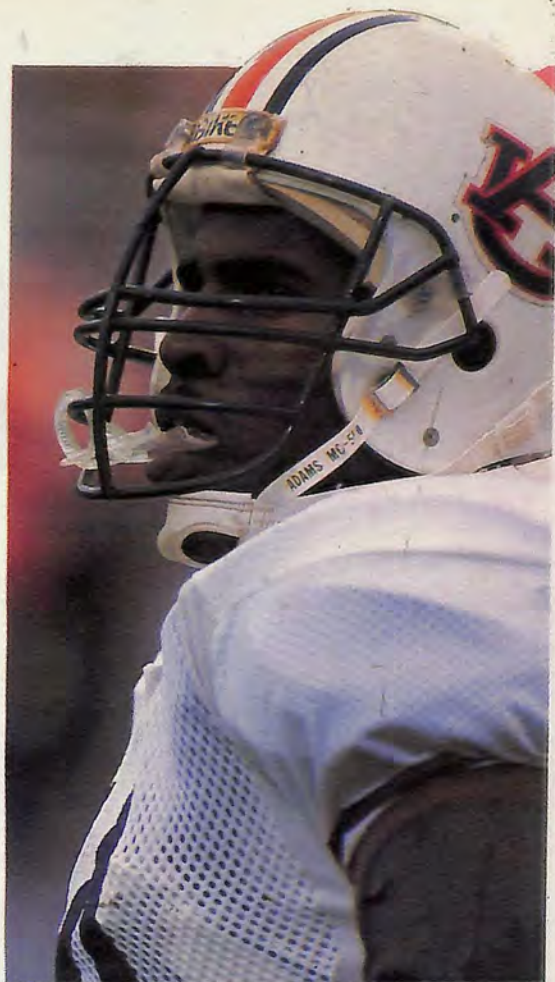
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|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| *Chubb, Aaron   | DE  | 6-4  | 210 | Jr. | 87 tackles, 3 tfl, 3 sacks   |
| *Guthrie, Vince | OLB | 6-1  | 205 | Jr. | 31 tackles                   |
| *Brantley, John | MLB | 6-2  | 226 | Sr. | SEC 2nd; 160 tackles, 10 tfl |
| Webster, Terrie | OLB | 6-1  | 221 | Jr. | 39 tackles                   |
| *Williams, Greg | CB  | 5-9  | 176 | Sr. | 43 tackles                   |
| Vincent, Mark   | CB  | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | SMU transfer                 |
| Brown, Mike     | ROV | 6-0  | 197 | Sr. | 28 tackles                   |
| Smith, Miles    | FS  | 5-11 | 178 | Sr. | 3 int                        |
| Carpenter, Cris | P   | 6-1  | 182 | Jr. | SEC 2nd; 44.1                |

\*returning starter  
**Top Pro Prospects:** Brantley, Burroughs, Stephens, Tate.  
**Top Recruits:** LB John Allen, Lindale, GA; RB Brian Cleveland, Clairmont, TX; OL Virgil Cole, Conyers, GA; RB Alphonso Ellis, Thomasville, GA; RB Rodney Hampton, Houston, TX; K John Kasay, Athens; Lemonte Tellis, Dunwoody, GA.  
**'87 Outlook:** The Bulldogs have some tests to pass if they want to win the SEC. The running game last year featuring Tate averaged 254 per but the passing game was next to last in the SEC. The rushing defense was solid at 137 per, but the pass defense last at 198 per and 14 TDs. The arrival of Vincent from SMU should help the secondary, but the pass attack looks inconsistent. If anything, the team will be more reliant on the running game with the arrival of freshman Ellis to assist Tate.  
**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (4-3) **BOWL:** Minor bowl.

## 6. MISSISSIPPI REBELS

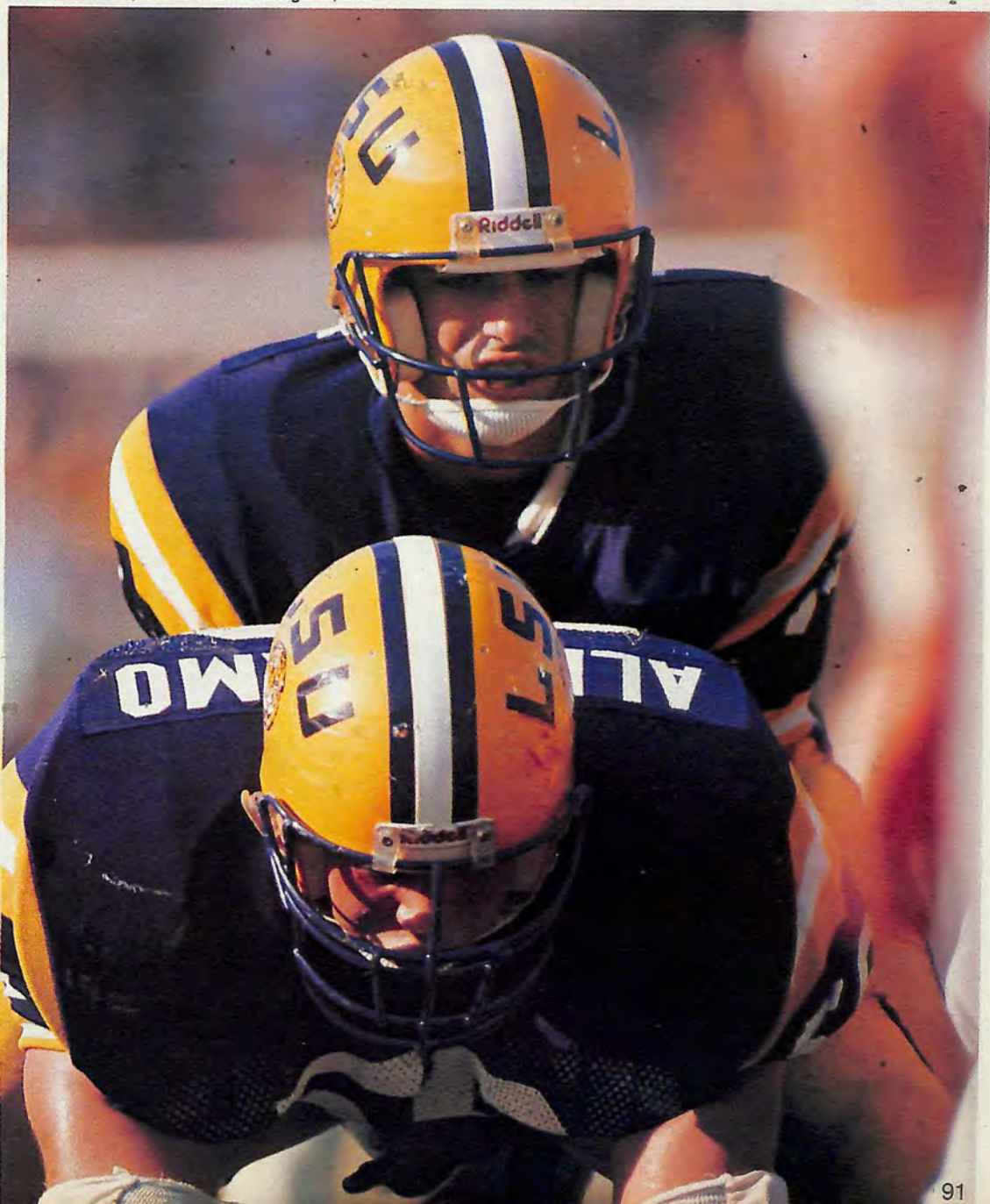
**Location:** Oxford, MS **Colors:** Red & blue **Enrollment:** 11,000  
**Coach:** Billy Brewer **Career:** 80-59-6 **Here:** 22-21-3  
**Stadium:** Vaught-Hemway, (41,000) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 8-3-1 (4-2, 2nd) **Bowl:** Independence, beat Texas Tech, 20-17  
**Lettermen:** 54 **Offense:** Multiple **Defense:** 50

| OFFENSE          |      |      |     |     |                                |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
| Green, Willie    | SE   | 6-2  | 175 | So. | 13 pc-222 yds, 2 TDs           |
| *Schimmel, Jay   | OT   | 6-5  | 250 | Jr. |                                |
| *Adamcik, Rich   | OG   | 6-4  | 250 | Sr. |                                |
| *Goff, Rob       | C    | 6-3  | 242 | Sr. |                                |
| *King, Derek     | OG   | 6-2  | 276 | Jr. |                                |
| Irvin, Todd      | OT   | 6-6  | 275 | Sr. |                                |
| Lee, Greg        | TE   | 6-4  | 220 | Jr. |                                |
| *Ambrose, J.R.   | FL   | 6-0  | 180 | Sr. | SEC 1st; 32 pc-578 yds; 111 yr |
| *Young, Mark     | QB   | 6-2  | 170 | Jr. | 1,154 yp, 48%, 10 int, 8 TDs   |
| *Goodloe, Willie | TB   | 5-7  | 170 | Sr. | 526 yr, 4.4, 16 pc             |
| *Mickles, Joe    | FB   | 5-10 | 200 | Sr. | 359 yr, 4.0                    |
| *Owen, Bryan     | PK   | 5-6  | 153 | Jr. | 8-15 fgs, 52 pts               |



QB Tom Hodson, Center Nacho Albergamo, LSU

Tracy Rocker, Auburn











Jeff Francis, Tennessee

| DEFENSE            |     |      |                                     |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------------|
| *Jones, Lopaz      | DE  | 6-3  | 235 Jr.                             |
| Brinkley, Lester   | DT  | 6-5  | 245 Jr.                             |
| *Smith, Darryl     | NG  | 6-0  | 240 So.                             |
| *Lowe, Rodney      | DT  | 6-5  | 245 Jr. 83 tackles, 10 tfl, 4 sacks |
| *Walls, Wesley     | DE  | 6-5  | 245 Jr.                             |
| *Herrod, Jeff      | ILB | 6-1  | 235 Sr. SEC 2nd; 168 tackles        |
| *Smith, Robert     | ILB | 6-0  | 225 Sr.                             |
| *Moore, Stevon     | CB  | 6-0  | 205 Jr. 57 tackles                  |
| *Price, Don        | CB  | 6-0  | 190 So. 5 int.                      |
| *Moss, Howard      | SS  | 6-2  | 215 Sr. 80 tackles, 6 tfl           |
| Lindsay, Derrick   | FS  | 5-11 | 165 Jr.                             |
| Hurt, Kevin        | P   | 6-3  | 186 Sr.                             |
| *returning starter |     |      |                                     |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Ambrose, Herrod, Irvin.

**Top Recruits:** QB Rod Baker.

'87 Outlook: Motivation may be the key for Brewer's Rebs, who are on NCAA probation and banned from the SEC title, television and bowl games this year. It's a shame, too, because the surprising success of last season could have been repeated with the strong nucleus of returnees. Young came on at the end of the year and has a strong line and good receivers. The defense was balanced and merely led the SEC with 285 ypg allowed. Brewer's toughest coaching job may be keeping his troops focused.

**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (3-3)

**BOWL:** Banned.

## 7. ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

**Location:** Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Colors:** Crimson & white  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Coach:** Bill Curry  
**Career:** 31-43-4  
**Here:** 0-0  
**Stadium:** Birmingham (75,008)  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 10-3 (4-2, 2nd)  
**Bowl:** Sun, beat Washington, 28-6  
**Lettermen:** 45  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** Multiple

| OFFENSE          |      |     |                                        |
|------------------|------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. Cl. Stats                          |
| Battle, Marco    | SE   | 6-0 | 170 So.                                |
| *King, Joe       | OT   | 6-7 | 309 Jr.                                |
| Fruhmorgen, John | OG   | 6-6 | 290 Jr.                                |
| Zuga, Mike       | C    | 6-2 | 236 So.                                |
| *Condon, Bill    | OG   | 6-3 | 265 Sr. SEC 1st; Spring surgery        |
| Bentley, Jeff    | OT   | 6-5 | 273 Sr. Moved from C                   |
| *Cross, Howard   | TE   | 6-6 | 232 Jr. 5 pc                           |
| Payne, Greg      | FL   | 6-3 | 192 Sr. 6 pc                           |
| Smith, David     | QB   | 6-0 | 180 Jr. 75 pc                          |
| *Humphrey, Bobby | TB   | 6-1 | 187 Jr. SEC 1st; 1,471 yr, 6.2, 15 TDs |
| *Allen, Doug     | FB   | 5-9 | 200 Sr. 357 yr, 5.3, 6 TDs             |
| Ward, Alan       | PK   | 6-1 | 182 Fr.                                |

| DEFENSE        |      |     |                    |
|----------------|------|-----|--------------------|
| Player         | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. Cl. Stats      |
| Smith, Anthony | DE   | 6-5 | 247 Sr. 31 tackles |
| Cole, Tommy    | DT   | 6-2 | 250 Jr.            |
| Wyatt, Willie  | NG   | 6-1 | 255 So.            |

|                    |     |      |                             |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| Thomas, Derrick    | DE  | 6-4  | 222 Jr. 30 tackles, 4 sacks |
| Bethune, George    | BAN | 6-5  | 218 Jr.                     |
| *Gilbert, Greg     | ILB | 6-2  | 205 Jr. 103 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| Shepherd, Willie   | ILB | 6-2  | 209 Jr.                     |
| Jelks, Gene        | CB  | 5-11 | 174 Jr. Moved from TB       |
| Magnum, John       | CB  | 5-11 | 174 So.                     |
| Turner, Rory       | ROV | 6-3  | 196 Jr.                     |
| *Kendrick, Kermit  | FS  | 6-2  | 200 Jr. 39 tackles, 4 int   |
| Mohr, Chris        | P   | 6-4  | 195 Jr. 41.8                |
| *returning starter |     |      |                             |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Condon.

**Top Recruits:** OL Scott Bolt, Alexander City, AL; K Phillip Doyle, Birmingham; C Jody Dowda, Canton, GA; LB Keith McCants, Mobile, AL; L Russ McCullough, Olathe, KN; LB Steve Ramer, Monroeville, AL; WR Craig Sanderson, Hamilton, AL; LB Byron Sneed, Alexandria, VA.

'87 Outlook: Ray Perkins knew what he was doing when he went to the pros. The Tide returns just seven starters (and just five seniors) and is loaded with holes in both lines. One of the seniors, Condon, had knee surgery in the spring and is questionable for the fall. Curry should feel comfortable, coming from a modest Georgia Tech program. The strengths are Humphrey, who led the team to the No. 1 rushing spot in the SEC at 263 ypg, an Alabama system which brings good athletes into the program, and a soft early schedule.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (3-3)

**BOWL:** Minor bowl.

## 8. KENTUCKY WILDCATS

**Location:** Lexington, KY  
**Colors:** Blue & white  
**Enrollment:** 21,000  
**Coach:** Jerry Claiborne  
**Career:** 163-105-8  
**Here:** 25-19-2  
**Stadium:** Commonwealth (58,000)  
**Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 5-5-1 (2-4, 7th)  
**Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 35  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** Wide Tackle Six

| OFFENSE            |      |      |                                   |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                     |
| Jones, Tim         | SE   | 6-2  | 195 Sr. 10 pc                     |
| Pfeifer, Mike      | OT   | 6-7  | 276 So.                           |
| *Myers, Brad       | OG   | 6-2  | 271 Sr.                           |
| Hill, Jim          | C    | 6-3  | 253 Jr.                           |
| *Dawson, Dermontti | OG   | 6-2  | 253 Sr.                           |
| *Kunkel, Greg      | OT   | 6-5  | 275 Sr.                           |
| Hadrych, Rich      | TE   | 6-3  | 223 Sr.                           |
| *Smith, Dee        | FL   | 5-11 | 178 So. 11 pc                     |
| Dooley, Kevin      | QB   | 6-3  | 205 Sr. 77 yp                     |
| *Hunter, Ivy Joe   | TB   | 6-0  | 212 Jr. 621 yr, 6.0, 6 TDs        |
| *Murray, Andy      | FB   | 6-1  | 235 So. 124 yr                    |
| *Worley, Joe       | PK   | 5-10 | 167 Sr. SEC 2nd; 17-25 fgs, 70 tp |

| DEFENSE         |      |     |                              |
|-----------------|------|-----|------------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. Cl. Stats                |
| Robinson, Mike  | DE   | 6-0 | 198 Sr.                      |
| Barnett, Oliver | DT   | 6-3 | 269 So. 37 tackles           |
| Shannon, John   | DG   | 6-3 | 263 Sr. 41 tackles           |
| *Adams, Vic     | DG   | 6-1 | 266 Sr. 167 tackles, 3 sacks |

|                    |     |      |                             |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| *Reese, Jerry      | DT  | 6-1  | 259 Sr. 55 tackles, 3 tfl   |
| Baird, Tony        | DE  | 6-0  | 193 Jr.                     |
| Kremer, Jeff       | ILB | 6-2  | 231 Sr. 74 tackles          |
| *Chenault, Chris   | ILB | 6-2  | 233 Jr. 96 tackles, 4 sacks |
| *Johnson, David    | CB  | 6-1  | 178 Jr. 33 tackles          |
| Mack, Ron          | CB  | 5-10 | 178 Jr.                     |
| *Robinson, Ron     | S   | 6-1  | 188 So. 64 tackles          |
| *Nelson, Jeff      | P   | 5-10 | 152 Jr. 40.2                |
| *returning starter |     |      |                             |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Kunkel, Myers, Worley.

**Top Recruits:** OL Jerry Bell, Louisville; WR Phil Logan, Louisville.

'87 Outlook: The .500 record was warranted when you notice the Wildcats finished in the middle of most SEC statistical categories last year. The '87 team may not be as good. Hunter will share time with Mark Higgs (527 yr, 20 pc) as neither is prime time. There isn't a big-play receiver on the team. Bill Ransdell is gone and Dooley and JC transfer Glenn Fohr will fight for the QB job. The defense's upfront strength has been diluted, in part by the indefinite suspension of end Carwell Gardner. If not for a favorable nonconference schedule, break-even would look optimistic.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 (1-5)

**BOWL:** None.

## 9. MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

**Location:** Mississippi St., MS  
**Colors:** Maroon & white  
**Enrollment:** 12,200  
**Coach:** Rocky Felker  
**Career:** 6-5  
**Here:** 6-5  
**Stadium:** Scott Field (41,000)  
**Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 6-5 (2-4, 7th)  
**Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 40  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 50

| OFFENSE          |      |      |                              |
|------------------|------|------|------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                |
| Patton, Jeff     | SE   | 6-0  | 210 Sr.                      |
| Peterson, Shelby | OT   | 6-3  | 290 So.                      |
| *Sims, Stan      | OG   | 6-3  | 270 Sr.                      |
| *Goode, Tommy    | C    | 6-2  | 255 Jr.                      |
| *Minor, Durwood  | OG   | 6-2  | 265 Jr.                      |
| Robertson, Tony  | OT   | 6-3  | 284 Fr.                      |
| *Jackson, Heath  | TE   | 6-2  | 210 So.                      |
| *Hadley, Fred    | FL   | 6-2  | 185 Jr. 28 pc-529 yds, 3 TDs |
| Davis, Mike      | QB   | 6-2  | 200 So. 79 yp                |
| *Peters, Rodney  | TB   | 6-1  | 210 Sr. 367 yr, 4.3          |
| Phillips, Hank   | FB   | 6-1  | 210 Jr. 131 yr               |
| Logan, Joel      | PK   | 5-11 | 170 Fr.                      |

| DEFENSE            |      |     |                             |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. Cl. Stats               |
| *Simmons, Michael  | DT   | 6-6 | 255 Jr. 83 tackles, 3 sacks |
| *Frank, Garry      | NG   | 6-3 | 295 Sr. 78 tackles, 4 tfl   |
| *Butts, Anthony    | DT   | 6-5 | 275 Jr. 97 tackles          |
| *Anderson, Jesse   | OLB  | 6-3 | 215 So. 58 tackles          |
| *Corse, Cedric     | ILB  | 6-3 | 225 Sr. 144 tackles         |
| *Martin, Darren    | ILB  | 6-3 | 230 Jr. 60 tackles          |
| *Leggett, Jerry    | OLB  | 6-5 | 255 Jr. 41 tackles          |
| Myers, Jerry       | CB   | 6-0 | 180 Jr.                     |
| James, Greg        | CB   | 6-2 | 195 Sr.                     |
| *Bennett, Asa      | SS   | 6-1 | 185 So. 93 tackles          |
| Land, Will         | FS   | 6-0 | 201 Jr. Moved from QB       |
| *Parks, Tommy      | P    | 6-2 | 210 So. 39.8                |
| *returning starter |      |     |                             |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Corse, Frank, Sims.

**Top Recruits:** OL Kenny Stewart, WR Anthony Thames.

'87 Outlook: The absence of graduated QB Don Smith leaves a gaping hole in an offense which was totally dependent on his skills. Davis is ranked No. 1 but he could lose the job. There's just one experienced receiver and the running game relied on Smith's deception. Even with him, the offense scored 12 total points its last four games in '86. The young defense was throttled for 259 ypg rushing last year and allowed 151 points its last five. Felker didn't make many changes in the spring except to fill some holes in a depleted secondary. The schedule is two-faced — easy nonconference, tough in SEC — like it was last year when MSU opened the year 6-1.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (0-6)

**BOWL:** None.

## 10. VANDERBILT COMMODORES

**Location:** Nashville, TN  
**Colors:** Black & gold  
**Enrollment:** 8,968  
**Coach:** Watson Brown  
**Career:** 23-42-1  
**Here:** 1-10  
**Stadium:** Dudley Field (41,000)  
**Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 1-10 (0-6, 10th)  
**Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 49  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 50

| OFFENSE            |      |      |                                    |
|--------------------|------|------|------------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                      |
| *Mitchell, Boo     | SE   | 5-11 | 178 Jr. 31 pc-463 yds              |
| *Fleming, Mills    | OT   | 6-4  | 257 Jr.                            |
| Seaver, Burr       | OG   | 6-3  | 260 So. Moved from OT              |
| *Holt, Daryl       | C    | 6-3  | 255 Sr.                            |
| Fouts, John        | OG   | 6-4  | 260 Jr.                            |
| Smith, Greg        | OT   | 6-7  | 275 So.                            |
| *Kosanovich, Steve | TE   | 6-3  | 217 So. 8 pc                       |
| *Parker, Carl      | FL   | 6-2  | 201 Sr. SEC 1st; 31 pc-422 yds     |
| *Jones, Eric       | QB   | 6-2  | 192 Jr. 527 yp, 41%, 5 TDs; 241 yr |
| *Crawford, Everett | TB   | 5-10 | 185 Sr. 311 yr, 4.9; 40 pc         |
| McCarroll, Andy    | FB   | 6-3  | 227 So.                            |
| Clark, Johnny      | PK   | 5-11 | 185 So.                            |

| DEFENSE            |      |      |                                   |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                     |
| *Wurm, David       | DT   | 6-2  | 265 Sr. 61 tackles, 6 tfl         |
| Bradley, Doug      | NG   | 6-2  | 217 So.                           |
| DeGroot, Chuck     | DT   | 6-3  | 270 Sr.                           |
| *Wilson, Demond    | OLB  | 6-2  | 228 So. 62 tackles, 5 tfl         |
| *Scanlan, Bob      | ILB  | 6-0  | 225 Jr. 64 tackles                |
| *Gaines, Chris     | ILB  | 6-0  | 233 Sr. 119 tackles, 7 tfl        |
| Reese, Renford     | OLB  | 6-1  | 198 So. 29 tackles                |
| *Roman, Allan      | CB   | 5-11 | 180 Sr. 36 tackles                |
| Price, Torrey      | CB   | 5-11 | 180 So. Moved from FS; 74 tackles |
| *Gentry, Joe       | SS   | 6-0  | 205 Jr. 42 tackles                |
| *Baker, Andy       | FS   | 6-0  | 184 Sr. Moved from CB; 50 tackles |
| Clark              | P    |      |                                   |
| *returning starter |      |      |                                   |

**Top Pro Prospects:** Holt, Parker.

**Top Recruits:** OL-DL Bobby Craycraft, Ashland, KY; OL-DL Cedric Moore, Bessemer, AL.

'87 Outlook: The Stanford of the south can only hope it will someday compete as well. This year's team looks only marginally better than last year's squad, which underachieved. Brown has good receivers in Parker, Mitchell and Crawford, but Jones and the other quarterbacks have accuracy problems (there were 23 interceptions last year). Brown wants to run more this year (just 144 ypg in '86), but the line (save the exceptional Holt) may not allow it. The defense switches to a three-man front to try and reverse last year's 249 ypg allowance on the ground.

**PROJECTION:** 3-8 (0-6)

**BOWL:** None.



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## ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE



south? Simple, the ocean.

And there is the crux. What is it about Atlantic Coast Conference football? Right, it's just not that good.

Dating back to 1981, when Clemson won a national championship, not one ACC team has finished in the Associated Press final Top 10 poll. And no sooner did the Tigers do that than the NCAA knocked them cold with a probational haymaker. On a rotating basis, this conference typically includes two programs under complete renewal, four in the midst of rebuilding and two more just trying to hold on.

Wasn't N.C. State once a national power? Between 1947 and 1955, Jim Tatum went 73-15-4 at Maryland. Duke went 12 seasons with just one losing season and that's been during Randy White's lifetime. Did Randy White really go to Maryland?

The fall of 1987 finds the ACC in its usual disarray (see formula above). Duke and Virginia are undergoing complete overhauls. Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Maryland and N.C. State are in various stages of rebuilding. And North Carolina is just trying to hold on.

But then there is Clemson, the ACC's defending champion. And it is with the Tigers, the last team that made real noise nationally, that this league may snap out of it.

"In recent years, the ACC has gone in cycles," said Clemson coach Danny Ford. "In the last few years, teams seem to have two or three year reigns as the top team in the league and I certainly hope that trend continues. We have as good a chance of winning the title as we did last year but there are a lot of new faces in the league and coaching philosophies are going to change."

North Carolina coach Dick Crum thinks the national image problem of the league stems from the league's football success being so young.

"We've been very good in basketball for a long time," he said. "We've been good in football really for just the last ten years. We've played good teams, beaten good teams, produced a national champ. We just need time to grow more."

Clemson is full grown. Ford trails only Crum as the league's senior coach, with nine seasons. This time, he has nine defensive starters back from a 8-2-2 team that gave up 15.5 points a game. He returns as well perhaps his most talented group of offensive linemen ever. There is experience at quarterback and fullback. Finding a quality, durable tailback among six underclassmen is the lone link needed for the Tigers to break out into the big time again.

Those changes we mentioned? Take a deep breath:

Georgia Tech, in new coach Bobby Ross, fundamentally changes its passing game. A constant gripe in Atlanta about the departed Bill Curry's teams was an over-reliance on the run, of playing the run-control, sweep-sweep-sweep-punt football of the Bobby Dodd era. No more. The key is senior quarterback Rick Strom's ability to adapt to a new system and whether the Yellow Jackets can continue to be the league's best defensive team.

Wake Forest's program is out of the cave, even though it lost its coach and most of its offensive line in the process. Bill Dooley is switching to the I formation, away from the pro set of the departed Al Groh, who resigned because he couldn't get a long-term contract. But the Deacons are healthy for the first time in years and quarterback Mike Elkins can be the best in the conference.

Because incoming coach Joe Krivak is something of a question mark, so are the Maryland Terrapins. Senior Dan Henning is another of the conference's quality quarterbacks, but can wide receiver Azizuddin Abdur-Ra'ooof successfully come off knee surgery? The Terps will play a more sophisticated multiple defense but will a raw defensive unit be able to handle it?

Dick Sheridan might have been the nation's coach of the year at N.C. State last year if it hadn't been for Joe Paterno. In his first season after eight years in Division I-AA, Sheridan took the scrubs from three straight 3-8 seasons and went 8-3-1, nearly taking the championship away from Clemson. But this is different, particularly with all-conference quarterback Erik Kramer now gone. This honeymoon is over.

Count on it: Duke will throw. New coach Steve Spurrier will devise some in-and-out-the-window passing attack. Quarterback Steve Slayden will love it. Wideout Doug Green and tight end Jason Cooper will catch 90 passes between them. The Blue Devils will register one upset of merit. And if the 10 returning starters from the defense learned anything, this could be the ACC's most improved team.

And what of Virginia? The Cavaliers need a quarterback, help in the backfield, and some offensive linemen. Last year was a bummer. Virginia went 3-8, breaking a string of three straight winning seasons, and George Welsh broke his leg. But this is a new day. Scott Secules, a two-year backup to quarterback Don Majkowski, finally gets his chance to play, as long as he gets over spring practice. He tore ligaments in his thumb last April and missed most of the session.

### CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

Get out the Rolodex. There've been some coaching changes here and it might take a whole season to get them straight. First, Bobby Ross isn't at Maryland anymore. He's at Georgia Tech, by way of the Buffalo Bills, for whom he worked one month between quitting at Maryland and leaping at the Tech vacancy. That job opened up when Bill Curry left Tech after six seasons, moving over to Alabama, where he joins long-time friend and new Bama athletic director Steve Sloan.

Sloan left Duke simultaneously, where he had coached for four years without a winning season. He was replaced by Steve Spurrier, who had worked previously at Duke in the early 80s and helped recruit Ben Bennett, who quarterbacked the Blue Devils to back-to-back winning seasons (81-82) for the first time since 1970-71.

Joe Krivak, longtime offensive assistant at Maryland, has assumed the head job there with some amount of job security. The Terps haven't fired a coach since Roy Lester in 1971. The final address change is in Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Bill Dooley, fresh out of Virginia Tech, comes to Wake Forest where he rejoins the ACC 10 years after leaving North Carolina.

Former Wake coach Al Groh, who resigned last fall, has joined the staff of the Atlanta Falcons, which, come to think of it, is the new hometown of Bobby Ross, with whom this whole mess started.

### HELP WANTED

It got bad enough this past spring that George Welsh had to go to the Virginia student body for help. His team needed offensive linemen, so Welsh took out a classified ad in the student paper, *The Cavalier Daily*, looking for a few good, oversized men.

Perhaps surprisingly, Virginia has produced its share of pro linemen in recent years, including Jim Dombrowski and Bob Olderman, both now NFL starters. But no one ever said Virginia was, say, Nebraska, either, where the student community annually produces over 100 walk-ons. Welsh's ad drew nothing but 170-pound ex-intramural



Dan Henning, Maryland

players and an occasional pre-law major.

This hints at the continuation of one statistical deficiency in the Cavs' program. While running an option offense, Welsh has produced just one 1,000-yard back (Barry Word) in Welsh's five seasons in Charlottesville.

### ODDSMAKER TRENDS

Clemson is a big moneymaker against the cellar teams of the ACC. The Tigers are 10-2 spreadwise vs. Virginia (6-0 at home) the last 12 years, 12-2 vs. Duke (6-1 at home) the last 14, and 8-2 vs. Wake Forest the last ten. They are less successful against North Carolina State: 2-12 the last 14... Duke handles Georgia Tech well, 10-3-1 the last 14 years against the spread, but is 2-10-1 the last 13 against Maryland... Georgia Tech handles state foe Georgia, against the spread at least, going 11-3 the last 14 seasons... Maryland succeeds against Virginia, 10-2 spreadwise the last 12, and North Carolina, 10-2 the last 13... North Carolina State struggles against Virginia, 2-9 spreadwise the last 11, but North Carolina handles the Cavs, going 8-3 against the spread the last 11.



## SOMEONE CALL CENTURY 21

The story goes at N.C. State that when newly arrived coach Dick Sheridan got through his first spring practice a year ago, the staff was so appalled by the poor blocking and tackling the coaches just sat and stared at each other in silence in the dressing room for several minutes after leaving the field.

Finally, defensive assistant Steve Robertson piped up. "Well, I haven't signed any lease yet."

The staff stuck around and produced the most remarkable season in Raleigh, N.C., in the past 10 years. The Wolfpack went 8-3-1, finished in a second-place tie in the conference and played in its first bowl game since 1978, losing by a point on a last-second field goal to Virginia Tech.

But now Sheridan must consider this. From that team, he lost 15 of 25 starters (counting specialists). He lost Erik Kramer, the Pack's all-conference quarterback. Plus, the league has had a year now to check out his offensive and defensive systems on film. Worst of all, Robertson went ahead and signed his lease.

## COMEBACK PLAYER? MAYBE MAYE

As a high school performer, North Carolina quarterback Mark Maye was one of the top quarterbacks in the nation, a cinch college starter who, at 6-4 and 200, would probably make it in the pros.

Then it all crashed in 1984. The strong-armed quarterback literally wore the muscles around his right shoulder out from overuse, both throwing footballs and pitching baseballs.

Team doctors were negative. The coaching staff was negative, with Dick Crum offering Maye an opportunity at wide receiver or defensive back. The Maye family wasn't exactly optimistic.

"There wasn't much to be hopeful about at that time," said his father, Jerry. "People were saying all kinds of things and we went around grasping for positives. We picked up on any good thing any doctor said."

The doctor who helped Maye was Dr. Frank Jobe, the noted Los Angeles orthopedic surgeon. He repaired the muscles around the shoulder in March of 1985 — they needed to be tightened up — and told Maye to forget about baseball entirely and not to throw a football for a year. He gave the family some hope by noting that the surgery was very easy.

Maye began throwing in the spring of 1986 and reported no pain, but the specter of the injury remained — he no longer had overwhelming power in his throws — and he started the year as a reserve. He became the starter in game six, due, ironically, to an injury to Jonathan Hill, and set a school record for passing yardage with 311 against Wake Forest.

By the end of '86, he had passed for 1,401 yards and 10 TDs with a 62 percent completion percentage. He per-



Danny Ford, Clemson

formed admirably in the Aloha Bowl and is the center of the Tar Heel offense for 1987.

"I never thought about not making it," said Maye. "I just didn't think I wouldn't be able to play, and even if I couldn't I wasn't going to cross that bridge till I came to it. I took it one day at a time. That's all I could do, because no one knew when we'd know."

**CURSES!** Dick Sheridan reinstated success to the Wolfpack program last year and also a lot of discipline. The Pack players were told that anyone messing with drugs — street, steroid or otherwise — would be booted off the team. There would be regular drug tests. All players and assistants were also required to stay impeccably groomed. No long hair or untrimmed beards or moustaches.

Oh, and he also banned cussing — in games, during practice, anytime when players represent Wolfpack football. "If you cuss, you don't play football at N.C. State," he said. "You want to instill certain principles that will be valuable to them the rest of their lives," added Sheridan. "If they don't leave here better men, we haven't done our job."

## YUPPY PUPPIES; OR, START UP MY BMW

It's long been suspected that the ACC is America's preeminent preppy league. After all, the woman who wrote *The Preppy Handbook* did attend Virginia. And just a cursory check around conference rosters lends some credence to this suspicion. After all, would someone named Scotty Scott (a Wake Forest running back) ever carry the ball for Baylor?

So here follows the ACC All-Preppy Name Team: Shane Rhinehardt, RB, Clemson; Jason Cooper, TE, Duke; Toby Pearson, FL, Georgia Tech; Ferrell Edmunds, TE, Maryland; Trip Hardy, FB; North Carolina; Sterling "Let's Play Some" Quash, LB, N.C. State; Trevor Ryals, G, Virginia; Jamie Rumbough, QB, Wake Forest.

## YOU HEARD IT HERE

**FIRST** Duke averaged 30 passes a game last year but that's going to change.

New coach Steve Spurrier has promised to open up the offense — if that's still possible — and run a multiple-formation, pass-oriented system. Spurrier also announced that junior quarterback Steve Slayden "could be the quarterback of the year in the ACC."

At Maryland, 14 years of tradition just went into the garbage. The gap-tackle-six defensive alignment, a staple of Jerry Claiborne's Terp teams that he willed upon Bobby Ross, has been scrapped by Joe Krivak. An offensive assistant under both Claiborne and Ross, Krivak has switched to a multiple front, if only because Maryland opponents last year averaged 35 passes a game. After all those years of scrimmaging against Maryland's defense, Krivak should know the soft spots.

And one running back to remember: Chinedu Ohan, a 6-3, 246-pound tailback at Clemson. A transfer from Merced (CA) Junior College, Ohan also played at Montana State in 1985, when the Bobcats won the Division I-AA championship. He's a Samoan born in London but the league will be more interested to know that he runs a 4.4-second 40-yard dash.

## SPRING UPDATE

**CLEMSON** OT Pat Williams sat out spring drills with a bad shoulder... Punter Bill Spiers, a shortstop on the baseball team, was a first-round draft choice by Milwaukee and may opt for pro ball.

**DUKE** The spring game saw Steve Spurrier's new team throw 66 passes.

**GEORGIA TECH** LB Rod Stephens has a chance to win his starting job back if he recovers from a knee injury; likewise LB Mark White, who competed in track... Impressive linemen moved — Daryl Jenkins to OT and Scott Beavers to OG — to fill holes on the line... FB Malcolm King got the nod at TB when Jerry Mays probably went out for the year with a knee injury suffered in a scrimmage... Continued problems led Bobby Ross to put an ad in the school newspaper for a deep snapper.

**MARYLAND** WR Azizuddin Abdur Ra'oof sat out spring ball so he could continue rehab on his torn Achilles tendon... Freshman CB Johnny Vessels broke an ankle last September and hasn't practiced enough to earn a starting job.

## PRESEASON PICKS

### OFFENSE

WR—Doug Green, Duke  
OT—Joey Page, North Carolina St.  
OG—John Phillips, Clemson  
C—Chuck Massaro, North Carolina St.  
OG—Paul Mann, Wake Forest  
OT—Creighton Incorminus, North Carolina  
TE—Ferrell Edmunds, Maryland  
WR—Nasrallah Worthen, North Carolina St.  
QB—Mike Elkins, Wake Forest  
RB—Darryl McGill, Wake Forest  
RB—Bobby Crumpler, North Carolina St.  
PK—Dan Plocki, Maryland

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Mike Elkins, Wake Forest

**TOP NEWCOMER**  
WR Freddie Renken, North Carolina

**GAME OF YEAR**  
Clemson vs. North Carolina

**Toughest Schedule**  
North Carolina — Plays Auburn, Oklahoma, Illinois

**UPSET OF THE YEAR**  
Duke over North Carolina

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Mark Maye, QB, North Carolina; Azizuddin Abdur Ra'oof, WR, Maryland; Dave Demore, DE, Duke.

### ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM



### DEFENSE

DE—Sean Scott, Virginia  
T—Tim Goad, North Carolina  
NG—Tony Stephens, Clemson  
T—Michael Dean Perry, Clemson  
DE—Scott Auer, North Carolina St.  
LB—Richie Pettibon, Maryland  
LB—Henry Carter, Clemson  
CB—Derrick Donald, North Carolina  
CB—Donnell Woolford, Clemson  
SS—A.J. Greene, Wake Forest  
FS—Riccardo Ingram, Georgia Tech  
P—Anthony Dilweg, Duke

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR**  
Michael Dean Perry, Clemson

**COACH OF YEAR**  
Steve Spurrier, Duke

**UGLY GAME OF YEAR**  
Wake Forest at Virginia

**EASIEST SCHEDULE**  
Wake Forest — Plays Richmond, Army, Appalachian State

**COACH WHO BETTER WIN NOW**  
George Welsh, Virginia



**NORTH CAROLINA** The Derrick Fenner (ACC's leading rusher in '86) case took a new turn when he was arrested for murder in a drug-related death and held without bond. Sophomore Torin Dorn was elevated to the No. 1 tailback job.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** FB Steve Salley missed spring drills but is a candidate to win the FB job this fall. He went out early last year with a knee.

**VIRGINIA** LB Jeff Lageman, who missed '86 with a broken leg, won a job back in the spring ... DT Ron Carey, who was pushing for a starting job, suffered a knee injury and will probably redshirt ... QB Scott Secules tore thumb ligaments in his left (non-throwing) hand but should be back for the fall.

**WAKE FOREST** DB Dexter Victor is expected to win a starting job back after missing most of '86 with a knee.

## PREDICTED FINISH

### 1. CLEMSON TIGERS

Location: Clemson, SC  
Coach: Danny Ford  
Stadium: Memorial (79,854)  
1986: 8-2-2 (5-1-1, 1st)  
Lettermen: 49

Colors: Orange & white  
Career: 66-23-4  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Gator, beat Stanford, 27-21  
Offense: 1  
Defense: 5-2

| Player            | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Jennings, Keith   | SE   | 6-4 | 225 | Jr. | 10 pc                        |
| *Granger, Ty      | OT   | 6-7 | 270 | Jr. |                              |
| *Williams, Pat    | OG   | 6-4 | 275 | Jr. |                              |
| *Bak, Jeff        | C    | 6-2 | 250 | Jr. |                              |
| *Phillips, John   | OG   | 6-5 | 260 | Sr. | ACC 1st                      |
| *Deiuliis, Frank  | OT   | 6-6 | 265 | Jr. |                              |
| Coley, James      | TE   | 6-6 | 245 | Jr. |                              |
| Cooper, Gary      | FL   | 6-4 | 185 | So. |                              |
| *Williams, Rodney | QB   | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | 352 yr; 1,245 yp, 47%, 4 TDs |
| McFadden, Wesley  | TB   | 6-0 | 190 | So. |                              |
| *Lancaster, Chris | FB   | 6-1 | 230 | Jr. | 353 yr                       |
| *Treadwell, David | PK   | 6-1 | 165 | Sr. | 12-20 fgs                    |

#### OFFENSE

| Player               | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                          |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| *Chavous, Raymond    | DT   | 6-5  | 290 | Jr. | 34 tackles, 5 tfl              |
| *Stephens, Tony      | MG   | 6-3  | 285 | Sr. | 52 tackles, 5 tfl, 4 sacks     |
| *Perry, Michael Dean | DT   | 6-2  | 270 | Sr. | ACC 1st; 56 t, 15 tfl, 9 sacks |
| *Earle, James        | OLB  | 6-5  | 215 | Sr. | 61 tackles, 5 tfl              |
| *Carter, Henry       | ILB  | 6-3  | 235 | Jr. | 59 tackles                     |
| Taylor, Vince        | ILB  | 6-0  | 215 | So. | 46 tackles                     |
| Harris, Reggie       | BAN  | 6-1  | 200 | So. |                                |
| *Woolford, Donnell   | CB   | 5-10 | 190 | Jr. | 53 tackles                     |
| *Lott, James         | CB   | 5-10 | 170 | So. | 46 tackles                     |
| *Beasley, Gene       | SS   | 6-0  | 205 | Jr. | 70 tackles                     |
| Smith, Richard       | FS   | 6-0  | 195 | Jr. | 24 tackles                     |
| *Spiers, Bill        | P    | 6-2  | 183 | Sr. | 39.2                           |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Perry, Phillips, Stephens.  
**Top Recruits:** OL Kelvin Hankins, Camden, NJ; LB John Johnson, La Grange, GA; LB Ed McDaniel, Batesburg, SC; LB Chuck O'Brien, Frederick, MD.

**'87 Outlook:** The Tigers won the ACC and a bowl last year and are heavy favorites to repeat and compete for a Jan. 1 bowl. The strength is big experienced lines that give the Tigers a sizable advantage on their ACC buddies. There are question marks: Is the real Williams the Gator MVP (13-19, 135 yds) or the guy who was 2-10 vs. Virginia and 5-20 vs. N.C. State? Can someone step in and replace the Flagler-Flowers 273 ypg TB tandem? Candidates include soph McFadden, freshman Terry Allen, '86 Prop. 48 casualties Joe Henderson and Reggie Demp and JC transfer Chinedu Ohan. With six of seven AAC games at home, it may not matter.

**PROJECTION:** 9-2, (6-1) **BOWL:** Major bowl.

### 2. NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Location: Chapel Hill, NC  
Coach: Dick Crum  
Stadium: Kenan (50,000)  
1986: 7-4-1 (5-2, 2nd)  
Lettermen: 44

Colors: Blue & white  
Career: 101-45-4  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: Aloha, lost to Arizona, 30-21  
Offense: 1  
Defense: 50

| Player                  | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                        |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Smith, Quinton          | SE   | 6-2  | 192 | Sr. | 17 pc-266 yds, 3 TDs         |
| *Incorminias, Creighton | OT   | 6-4  | 300 | Jr. |                              |
| *Crowley, Pat           | OG   | 6-3  | 275 | So. |                              |
| *Garnica, Jeff          | C    | 6-4  | 260 | Jr. |                              |
| *Steinbacher, Steve     | OG   | 6-4  | 270 | Jr. |                              |
| Hamilton, Darrell       | OT   | 6-6  | 280 | Jr. |                              |
| Keller, John            | TE   | 6-4  | 225 | Jr. | 16 pc-113 yds                |
| *Lewis, Eric            | FL   | 5-9  | 175 | Sr. | 13 pc-246 yds, 4 TDs         |
| *Maye, Mark             | QB   | 6-4  | 200 | Sr. | 1,401 yp, 62%, 10 TDs, 6 int |
| Dorn, Torin             | TB   | 6-1  | 192 | So. | 141 yr                       |
| *Thompson, James        | FB   | 5-11 | 230 | Jr. | 341 yr, 4.7                  |
| Miller, Kenny           | PK   | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. | 3-4 fgs                      |

#### OFFENSE

| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                      |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| *Davis, Reuben   | DT   | 6-4  | 270 | Jr. | 74 tackles, 4 tfl          |
| *Bailey, Carlton | NG   | 6-3  | 235 | Sr. | 77 tackles, 3 sacks        |
| *Goad, Tim       | DT   | 6-4  | 270 | Sr. | ACC 1st; 85 tackles, 4 tfl |
| Goss, Antonio    | OLB  | 6-4  | 216 | Jr. |                            |
| *Rudolph, Brett  | ILB  | 6-2  | 228 | Sr. | 98 tackles                 |
| *Wike, Mitch     | ILB  | 6-2  | 225 | Jr. | 99 tackles, 4 tfl          |
| Reed, John       | OLB  | 6-3  | 210 | So. |                            |
| *Donald, Derrick | CB   | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 6 int, 52 tackles          |
| Feggins, Howard  | CB   | 5-9  | 198 | Sr. | 49 tackles, 5 tfl          |
| *Davis, Norris   | SS   | 6-1  | 210 | Sr. | 53 tackles                 |
| *Vooletich, Dan  | FS   | 6-1  | 180 | So. |                            |
| *Miller          | P    |      |     |     | 39.4                       |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Davis, Goad, Maye.  
**Top Recruits:** DL Roy Baker, Central Islip, NY; LB Mike Hopkins, Falls Church, VA; QB Deems May, Lexington, NC; QB Scott McAlister, Greensboro, NC; WR Freddie Renken, Charleston, SC; RB Brian Vooletich, Ann Arbor, MI.

**'87 Outlook:** Crum's optimism for '87 will depend on whether Dorn is an adequate

sub for Derrick Fenner. If not, the emphasis may switch to Maye and the passing game. The line is the constant strength to rely on. Crum switched defenses after last year, from an eight-man front to a traditional 50, in hopes of improving both the pressure and the secondary (235 ypg passing, last in the ACC).

**PROJECTION:** 7-4 (5-2) **BOWL:** Minor bowl.

### 3. DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Location: Durham, NC  
Coach: Steve Spurrier  
Stadium: Wade (33,941)  
1986: 4-7 (2-5, 6th)  
Lettermen: 40

Colors: Blue & white  
Career: First year  
Surface: Grass  
Bowl: None  
Offense: Pro  
Enrollment: 6,000  
Here: 0-0  
Defense: 8-man front

Player  
\*Green, Doug  
\*Port, Chris  
\*McNairy, Ted  
Metts, Carey  
\*Ryan, Steve  
Beattie, John  
\*Cooper, Jason  
\*Downs, Greg  
\*Slayden, Steve  
Monk, Stanley  
Sanders, Eric  
\*Peterson, Doug

#### OFFENSE

| Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Stats                         |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| SE   | 6-1 | 180 | Sr. | 46 pc-608 yds, 6 TDs          |
| OT   | 6-7 | 265 | So. |                               |
| OG   | 6-5 | 265 | Jr. |                               |
| C    | 6-1 | 251 | So. |                               |
| OG   | 6-3 | 266 | Sr. |                               |
| OT   | 6-6 | 262 | Sr. |                               |
| TE   | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | 39 pc-438 yds                 |
| FL   | 6-1 | 170 | Jr. | 8 pc                          |
| QB   | 6-2 | 185 | Sr. | 1,914 yp, 58%, 14 TDs, 15 int |
| TE   | 6-2 | 200 | Sr. | 165 yr, 6.3; 12 pc            |
| FB   | 6-1 | 225 | Sr. | 51 yr                         |
| PK   | 6-0 | 180 | So. | 10-13 fgs, 44 pts             |



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| DEFENSE          |     |      |                            |
|------------------|-----|------|----------------------------|
| *Demore, Dave    | DE  | 6-2  | 250 Sr. 81 tackles, 5 tfl  |
| *Bernard, Brian  | DT  | 6-5  | 270 Jr. 57 tackles         |
| Allen, Anthony   | DT  | 6-5  | 235 So.                    |
| *Patten, Jeff    | DE  | 6-6  | 231 Jr.                    |
| *Andreask, Andy  | OLB | 6-1  | 232 Sr. 78 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| *Godfrey, Jim    | ILB | 6-2  | 231 Sr. 100 tackles, 4 tfl |
| Worthington, Jim | ILB | 6-2  | 215 Sr.                    |
| Sally, Randy     | ROV | 5-11 | 190 So.                    |
| *Williams, Fonda | CB  | 6-0  | 170 Jr. 57 tackles         |
| *Terry, Dewayne  | CB  | 6-2  | 183 Sr. 49 tackles         |
| *Diminick, Mike  | FS  | 5-10 | 180 Jr. 103 tackles        |
| *Dilweg, Anthony | P   | 6-4  | 215 Jr. 40.2               |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Cooper, Demore, Green, Ryan, Slayden.

**Top Recruits:** L Preston Anderson, Norwalk, CT; L Kedrick Eily, Roxboro, NC; QB Ken Hull, Swarthmore, PA; LB Chris Treston, West Chester, PA.

**'87 Outlook:** The good news is that the Devils have a leader now with a feel for sophisticated offenses in Spurrier, and that he has the skilled talent to make the offense improve. His philosophy is pass first, run when you have to. The bad news is the defense returns 10 starters (before spring changes) and none of them are named Mike Junkin, last year's leader. If Spurrier can organize the defense to improve on last year's modest numbers, Duke could find itself in the upper division and bowl hunting. The non-conference schedule is exceedingly favorable.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (4-3) **BOWL:** Minor bowl with seven.

## 4. MARYLAND TERRAPINS

**Location:** College Park, MD **Colors:** Red, white, black & gold  
**Coach:** Joe Krivak **Career:** First year **Here:** 0-0  
**Stadium:** Byrd (45,000) **Surface:** Grass **Enrollment:** 29,800  
**1986:** 5-5-1 (2-3-1, 5th) **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 43 **Offense:** Multiple **Defense:** Multiple

| OFFENSE            |      |      |                                       |
|--------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Player             | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                         |
| Abdur-Ra'oof, Aziz | SE   | 6-0  | 194 Sr. 9 pc; injured, '85 starter    |
| *Agent, Mark       | OT   | 6-5  | 264 So.                               |
| *Rugg, John        | OG   | 6-2  | 262 Jr.                               |
| *Hughes, Bill      | C    | 6-5  | 276 Sr.                               |
| *Amend, David      | OG   | 6-4  | 273 Sr.                               |
| *Sorna, John       | OT   | 6-4  | 280 Sr.                               |
| *Edmunds, Ferrell  | TE   | 6-3  | 225 Sr. 28 pc-490 yds, 3 tds          |
| *Milling, James    | FL   | 5-9  | 156 Sr. 33 pc-650 yds, 6 tds          |
| *Henning, Dan      | QB   | 6-0  | 185 Sr. 2,725 yp, 55%, 15 tds, 11 int |
| Lowery, Bren       | TB   | 5-11 | 182 So. 317 yr, 5.4                   |
| Spinelli, Dennis   | FB   | 6-2  | 224 So. 29 yr                         |
| *Plocki, Dan       | PK   | 5-7  | 168 Jr. 11-14 fgs, 62 pts             |

| DEFENSE           |      |      |                            |
|-------------------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Player            | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats              |
| Klein, Robert     | LT   | 6-3  | 262 Sr. 42 tackles         |
| *Arnold, Bob      | NG   | 6-3  | 261 Sr. 70 tackles, 6 tfl  |
| *Powers, Warren   | RT   | 6-6  | 275 Jr. 45 tackles, 7 tfl  |
| *Alston, O'Brien  | OLB  | 6-7  | 227 Sr. 53 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| *Walker, Kevin    | ILB  | 6-2  | 238 Sr. 120 tackles, 5 tfl |
| *Petitbon, Richie | ILB  | 6-4  | 231 Sr. 74 tackles, 3 tfl  |
| *Scott, Sean      | OLB  | 6-1  | 220 Sr. 57 tackles, 4 tfl  |
| Smith, Irvin      | CB   | 5-11 | 181 Jr.                    |
| Hollis, Mike      | CB   | 6-1  | 170 Fr.                    |
| *Brown, JB        | SS   | 6-1  | 183 Jr. 49 tackles         |
| Sydnor, Chad      | FS   | 5-9  | 181 Jr. 3 int, 38 tackles  |
| *Wright, Darryl   | P    | 6-0  | 189 Sr. 40.2               |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Amend, Edmunds, Henning, Hughes, Petitbon, Walker.

**Top Recruits:** RB Mike Beasley, RB Brett McGonnigal, L Glen McIntyre, RB Ed Suggs, L Mitch Supple, DB Mike Willis.

**'87 Outlook:** The same problems which bothered Bobby Ross last year might plague Krivak in his first year. Henning, Edmunds and Co. give the Terps a solid passing game (248 ypg '86) but there's no obvious running attack (136 ypg, 8th in ACC) available for balance. The defense was sturdy versus the run, led by Walker and Petitbon, but three all-ACC performers are gone, and the secondary is a sieve. (235 ypg, 8th). Fortunately, the tough games aren't early.

**PROJECTION:** 6-5 (4-2) **BOWL:** Maybe a minor.

## 5. NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK

**Location:** Raleigh, NC **Colors:** Red & white **Enrollment:** 24,514  
**Coach:** Dick Sheridan **Career:** 77-26-3 **Here:** 8-3-1  
**Stadium:** Carter-Finley (53,500) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 8-3-1 (5-2, 2nd) **Bowl:** Peach, lost to Virginia Tech, 25-24  
**Lettermen:** 51 **Offense:** Option, I **Defense:** 50

| OFFENSE             |      |      |                                       |
|---------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Player              | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                         |
| Peebles, Danny      | SE   | 5-11 | 174 Jr. 8 pc                          |
| Miller, Brock       | OT   | 6-8  | 275 Jr.                               |
| *Schultz, Lenny     | OG   | 6-2  | 248 Sr.                               |
| *Massaro, Chuck     | C    | 6-1  | 248 Jr.                               |
| Strum, Jeff         | OG   | 6-4  | 253 Sr.                               |
| *Page, Joey         | OT   | 6-3  | 255 Sr.                               |
| Fisher, Todd        | TE   | 6-4  | 223 Sr.                               |
| *Worthen, Nasrallah | FL   | 5-9  | 168 Sr. ACC 1st; 41 pc-686 yds, 4 TDs |
| Poag, Preston       | QB   | 6-2  | 182 Fr.                               |
| Crumpler, Bobby     | TB   | 5-10 | 196 Sr. 581 yr, 3.8, 9 TDs            |
| *Crite, Mal         | FB   | 5-11 | 220 Jr. 254 yr, 4.0; 5 pc             |
| Carter, Bryan       | PK   | 5-8  | 161 So.                               |

| DEFENSE          |      |      |                             |
|------------------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats               |
| Agnew, Ray       | DT   | 6-4  | 260 So. 48 tackles, 4 tfl   |
| Winstead, Kent   | NG   | 6-2  | 249 Sr.                     |
| *Adleta, John    | DT   | 6-4  | 253 Jr. 32 tackles          |
| *Smith, Mark     | OLB  | 6-3  | 220 Sr. 57 tackles          |
| Stone, Fred      | ILB  | 5-11 | 228 Jr. 109 tackles         |
| Slavin, Grant    | ILB  | 6-1  | 227 So.                     |
| Wilson, Scott    | OLB  | 6-8  | 252 Sr. 46 tackles, 3 sacks |
| Johnson, Joe     | CB   | 5-10 | 172 Fr.                     |
| Izel, Jenkins    | CB   | 5-10 | 184 Sr.                     |
| *Johnson, Chris  | SS   | 6-0  | 195 Sr. 62 tackles, 3 tfl   |
| *Brooks, Michael | FS   | 5-11 | 190 Jr. 82 tackles          |
| Salmon, Craig    | P    | 6-3  | 216 Sr.                     |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** C. Johnson, Page.

**Top Recruits:** L Scott Adell, Asheville, NC; RB Jesse Campbell, Vanceboro, NC; RB Charles Davenport, Fayetteville, NC; LB Charles Henry, Greensboro, NC; RB Tyrone Jackson, Temple Hills, MD; RB Chris Williams, Cleveland, OH.



Mal Crite, North Carolina State

**'87 Outlook:** Sheridan must have done it with magic last season. The Wolfpack ranked in the middle of all meaningful stats yet finished second, went to a bowl, and only lost three times. His powers will be tested this year without QB Erik Kramer. Poag and Joe Hollowell are the probable successors and Sheridan expects Crumpler to provide more balance. The defense lacks a standout player who can take command. But the prospects weren't overwhelming last year, either.

**PROJECTION:** 5-6 (3-4) **BOWL:** None.

## 6. GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

**Location:** Atlanta, GA **Colors:** Gold & white **Enrollment:** 11,300  
**Coach:** Bobby Ross **Career:** 65-50-1 **Here:** 0-0  
**Stadium:** Grant Field (46,000) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 5-5-1 (3-3, 4th) **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 50 **Offense:** Pro **Defense:** Multiple

| OFFENSE          |      |      |                                     |
|------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                       |
| Isom, Bug        | SE   | 6-0  | 176 Sr. 5 pc                        |
| Jenkins, Daryl   | OT   | 6-5  | 262 Fr. Moved from DL               |
| *Weaver, Dean    | OG   | 6-2  | 261 Sr.                             |
| *Beardon, Eric   | C    | 6-2  | 254 Jr. Moved from OG               |
| *Mote, Wayne     | OG   | 6-4  | 254 Jr. Moved from C                |
| Marion, Jessie   | OT   | 6-3  | 271 So.                             |
| *Massey, Robert  | TE   | 6-4  | 223 Sr. 9 pc-154 yds, 2 tds         |
| *Pearson, Toby   | FL   | 5-11 | 178 Sr. 9 pc-138 yds                |
| Strom, Rick      | QB   | 6-2  | 206 Sr. 1,011 yp, 52%, 5 TDs, 6 int |
| *King, Malcolm   | TB   | 5-9  | 204 Sr. Moved from FB; 375 yr, 5.0  |
| Edwards, Darrell | FB   | 5-11 | 200 Fr.                             |
| Palmer, Thomas   | PK   | 5-9  | 172 Jr. 1-1 fgs                     |

| DEFENSE          |      |     |                                    |
|------------------|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. Cl. Stats                      |
| Burks, Willie    | DT   | 6-2 | 261 So. 34 tackles, 8 sacks        |
| Lee, Ivery       | NG   | 6-0 | 263 Sr. '85 starter                |
| *Smith, Sean     | DT   | 6-7 | 256 So. 32 tackles, 5 sacks        |
| *Jurgenson, Paul | OLB  | 6-5 | 234 Sr. 77 tackles, 9 tfl, 8 sacks |
| *White, Mark     | ILB  | 6-3 | 210 Jr. 74 tackles                 |
| Salisbury, Kevin | ILB  | 6-4 | 239 So.                            |

|                     |     |     |                             |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Crockett, Willis    | OLB | 6-2 | 207 Jr. 55 tackles, 5 tfl   |
| Lilly, Sammy        | CB  | 5-9 | 172 Sr. '86 injury          |
| *Stallworth, Cedric | CB  | 6-0 | 180 Jr.                     |
| *Thomas, Andre      | SS  | 6-1 | 200 Jr. 72 tackles          |
| *Ingram, Riccardo   | FS  | 6-0 | 195 Sr. ACC 1st; 91 tackles |
| McDevitt, Sean      | P   | 6-1 | 195 Jr.                     |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Ingram, Massey, Weaver.

**Top Recruits:** DL Billy Chubbs, Cartersville, GA; WR Tom Covington, Hempstead, NY; OL Mike Mooney, Mt. Airy, MD; RB Stefan Scottton, Cleveland, TN; LB Darrell Swilling, Toccoa, GA.

**'87 Outlook:** Ross' plans of reviving a sleepy Tech offense are hamstrung by a spring season-ending injury to TB Jerry Mays (842 yr) and continued problems at finding a quarterback. Strom played most last season and was ineffective. Darrell Gast (562 yp, 54%, 2 int) played in five games and had his moments, and Todd Rampley ended '85 as the starter before being redshirted last year. The defense hopes to improve on the 188 ypg it allowed rushing with the return of Lee and Lilly, but will suffer if its best player, Ingram, decides to play pro baseball.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (2-4) **BOWL:** None.

## 7. WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

**Location:** Winston-Salem, NC **Colors:** Gold & black **Enrollment:** 3,200  
**Coach:** Bill Dooley **Career:** 132-91-3 **Here:** 0-0  
**Stadium:** Groves (31,500) **Surface:** Grass  
**1986:** 5-6 (2-5, 6th) **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 30 **Offense:** Multiple **Defense:** 50

| OFFENSE          |      |      |                               |
|------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                 |
| Brown, Steve     | SE   | 6-1  | 182 So.                       |
| Altobelli, Louis | OT   | 6-6  | 303 So.                       |
| Deaver, Jay      | OG   | 6-4  | 246 Jr.                       |
| Mayberry, Tony   | C    | 6-4  | 248 So.                       |
| *Mann, Paul      | OG   | 6-3  | 270 Sr.                       |
| Rice, Mike       | OT   | 6-1  | 265 Sr.                       |
| *Scales, Greg    | TE   | 6-4  | 250 Sr. 34 pc, 6 TDs          |
| Proehl, Ricky    | FL   | 6-0  | 185 So. 18 pc                 |
| *Elkins, Mike    | QB   | 6-3  | 215 Jr. 2,541 yp, 53%, 17 TDs |
| *McGill, Darryl  | RB   | 5-11 | 208 Sr. 859 yr, 10 TDs        |
| *Rives, Chip     | FB   | 6-2  | 214 Sr. 679 yr, 9 TDs         |
| *Hoyle, Wilson   | PK   | 5-10 | 167 So. 59 pts                |

| DEFENSE          |      |      |                     |
|------------------|------|------|---------------------|
| Player           | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats       |
| Braxton, David   | DE   | 6-2  | 218 Jr.             |
| *Vaughan, Kelly  | DT   | 6-3  | 239 Jr.             |
| Smith, Terry     | MG   | 6-2  | 250 So.             |
| Kenn, Joe        | DT   | 6-3  | 280 Jr.             |
| *Hooten, Mike    | DE   | 6-3  | 230 Jr.             |
| *Simmons, Jimmie | ILB  | 6-2  | 227 Sr. 112 tackles |
| Whitley, David   | ILB  | 5-10 | 220 Sr.             |
| *Greene, A.J.    | CB   | 5-10 | 165 Jr.             |
| Mosley, Tony     | CB   | 5-10 | 170 Jr.             |
| Victor, Dexter   | SS   | 6-1  | 210 Sr. Hurt in '86 |
| *Purnsley, Ernie | FS   | 5-11 | 191 Jr. 154 tackles |
| *Bailey, Martin  | P    | 5-11 | 180 Jr.             |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Mann, Rives, Scales.

**Top Recruits:** DB Lavern Belin; WR Matt Stackhouse.

**'87 Outlook:** Dooley's experience should do wonders for a program in need of some consistency, although it's hard to imagine any breakthrough this year. The offense has a good skill nucleus with Elkins to throw and Rives, who split TB time with McGill last year, moving to FB as the power man in the I. The defense allowed 200 ypg or more both rushing and passing last year, and its best parts are gone and depth minimal. A soft early schedule could give Dooley some time to build a foundation.

**PROJECTION:** 4-7 (2-5) **BOWL:** None.

## 8. VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

**Location:** Charlottesville, VA **Colors:** Orange & black **Enrollment:** 16,400  
**Coach:** George Welsh **Career:** 80-75-3 **Here:** 25-29-2  
**Stadium:** Scott (42,000) **Surface:** Artificial  
**1986:** 3-8 (2-5, 6th) **Bowl:** None  
**Lettermen:** 41 **Offense:** I **Defense:** 5-2

| OFFENSE         |      |      |                                   |
|-----------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Player          | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats                     |
| *Ford, John     | SE   | 6-3  | 200 Jr. 32 pc-555 yds, 5 TDs      |
| *Minear, Chris  | OT   | 6-2  | 275 Sr.                           |
| *Fetsko, John   | OG   | 6-5  | 250 Sr.                           |
| *Morris, Tim    | C    | 6-3  | 249 So.                           |
| Brown, Roy      | OG   | 6-6  | 249 So. Moved from DL             |
| Collins, Don    | OT   | 6-5  | 261 Fr.                           |
| *Dempsey, Joel  | TE   | 6-3  | 235 Jr. 14 pc                     |
| *Mattiol, Keith | FL   | 5-11 | 175 Sr. 44 pc-717 yds             |
| Secules, Scott  | QB   | 6-3  | 211 Sr. 956 yp, 51%, 4 TDs, 7 int |
| Morgan, Kevin   | TB   | 6-0  | 223 Jr. 377 yr, 4.2               |
| *Greggs, Durwin | FB   | 5-11 | 215 So. 404 yr, 4.9               |
| Inderlied, Mark | PK   | 5-11 | 178 Sr.                           |

| DEFENSE        |      |      |                             |
|----------------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Player         | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. Cl. Stats               |
| *Savage, Ray   | DE   | 6-1  | 226 So. 69 tackles          |
| Carey, Ron     | DT   | 6-3  | 265 Fr.                     |
| *Rupp, Judd    | NG   | 6-4  | 241 Jr. 27 tackles          |
| Murden, Craig  | DT   | 6-4  | 229 Jr. 28 tackles          |
| *Scott, Sean   | DE   | 6-3  | 207 Sr. 88 tackles, 7 tfl   |
| *Griggs, David | ILB  | 6-4  | 240 Jr. 61 tackles, 3 sacks |
| *Thomas, Phil  | ILB  | 6-0  | 209 So. 73 tackles          |
| *Cook, Kevin   | CB   | 5-11 | 175 So. 4 int, 39 tackles   |
| Jackson, Ryan  | CB   | 5-11 | 197 Sr.                     |
| *Clay, Eric    | SS   | 6-0  | 184 Jr. 42 tackles          |
| *Pettine, Mike | FS   | 6-2  | 195 Jr. 5 int               |
| *Dempsey       | P    |      | 38.0                        |

\*returning starter

**Top Pro Prospects:** Minear, Secules.

**Top Recruits:** OL Brad Collins, Washington, DC.

**'87 Outlook:** Welsh's young team played to its age last year and was unable to sustain any of its good qualities for very long. The '87 hopes are a projection that the kids will be all right. Secules received some experience last year and the passing game could be very effective if the line improves. There's little to say about a defense that looks similar to an '86 team which ranked last in the ACC in rushing yardage (246 per). Road games against Georgia and Maryland to start '87 don't make the prospects of quick improvement good.

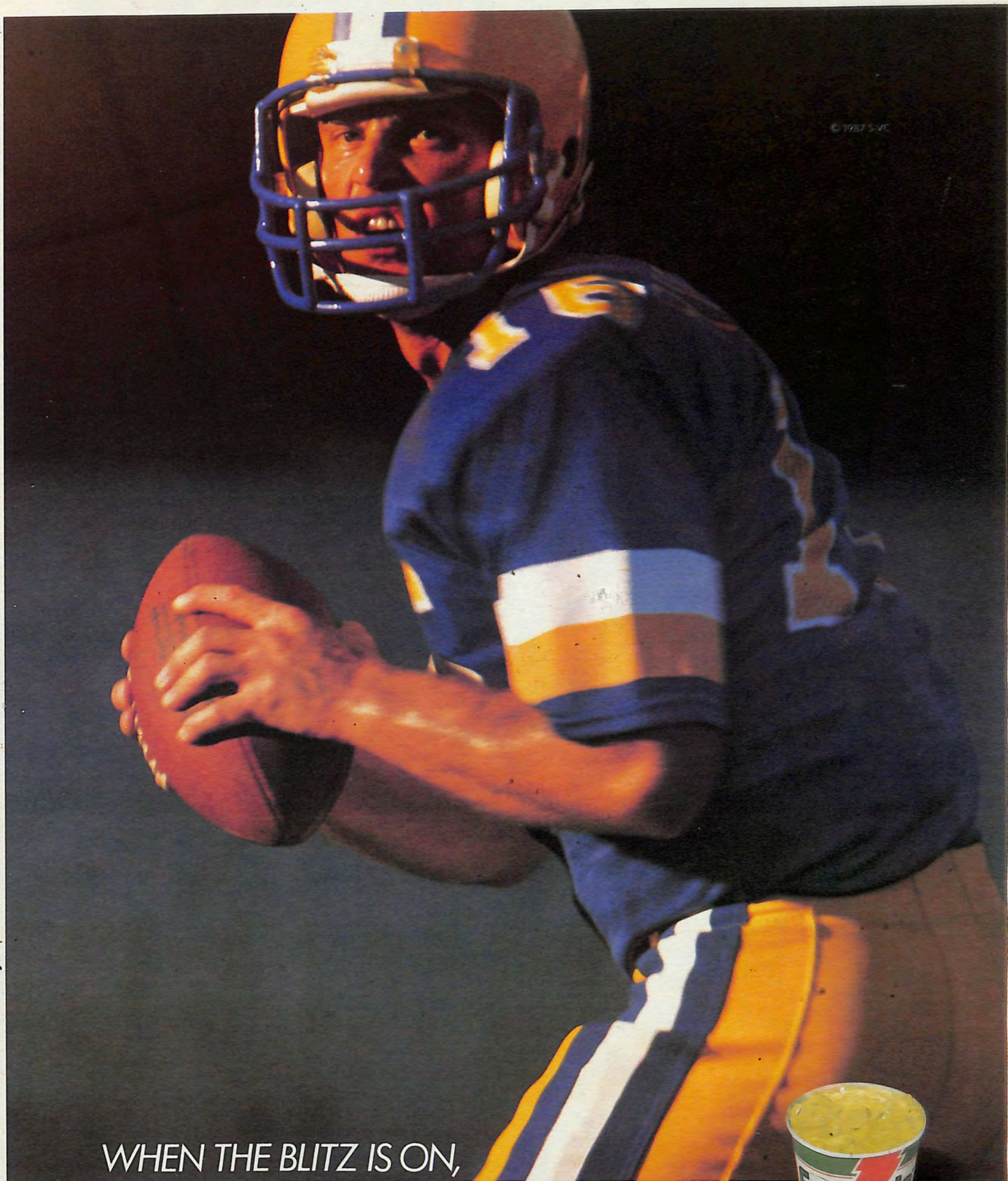
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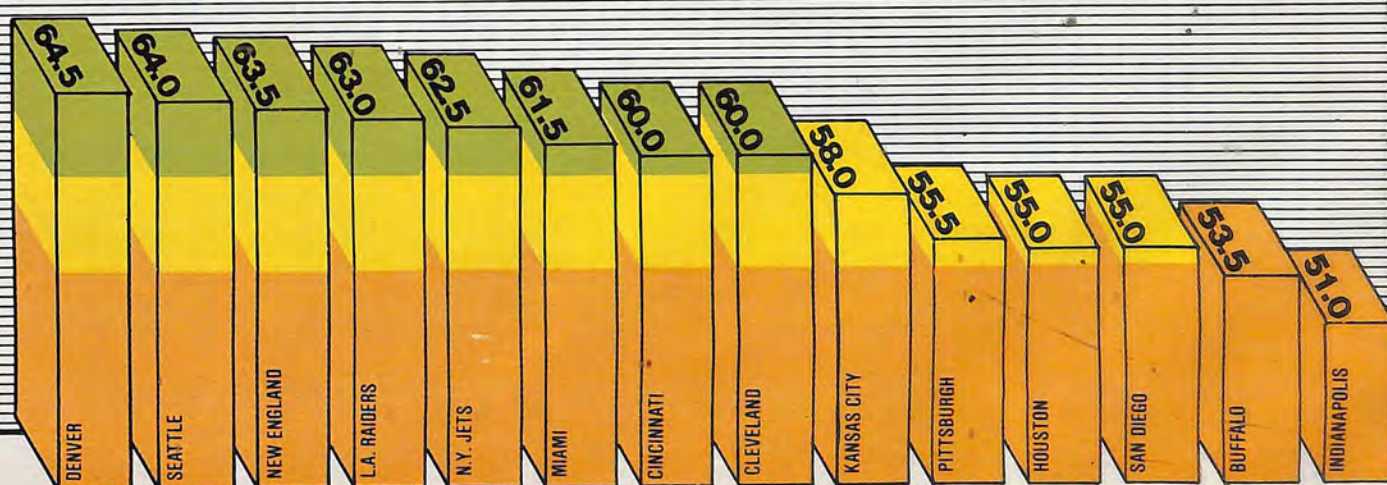
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| EAST    | NEW ENGLAND  |             |            |            |          |                                                                                                                                                                     | 7.0                          | 6.0               | 6.5         | 6.0              | 5.5               | 7.0         | 6.5                | 7.5              | 6.5                       | 5.0   | T.Q.63.5 |
|         | N.Y. JETS    |             |            |            |          |                                                                                                                                                                     | 8.5                          | 5.5               | 6.0         | 7.0              | 6.5               | 5.5         | 5.5                | 7.0              | 6.0                       | 5.0   | T.Q.62.5 |
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|         | PITTSBURGH   |             |            |            |          |                                                                                                                                                                     | 5.5                          | 5.0               | 5.0         | 6.5              | 6.0               | 6.5         | 4.5                | 3.5              | 7.5                       | 5.5   | T.Q.55.5 |
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|         | L.A. RAIDERS |             |            |            |          |                                                                                                                                                                     | 8.0                          | 4.0               | 3.5         | 8.0              | 8.5               | 6.5         | 7.0                | 5.0              | 7.5                       | 5.0   | T.Q.63.0 |
|         | KANSAS CITY  |             |            |            |          |                                                                                                                                                                     | 6.5                          | 6.0               | 5.5         | 3.0              | 7.5               | 5.0         | 8.5                | 8.0              | 3.5                       | 4.5   | T.Q.58.0 |
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| EAST    | N.Y. GIANTS      | 5.5         | 6.0                                                                                                                                                                 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 5.0 | T.Q.67.0 |  |       |  |  |
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|         | PHILADELPHIA     | 6.0         | 2.5                                                                                                                                                                 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | T.Q.49.0 |  |       |  |  |
| CENTRAL | CHICAGO          | 6.0         | 7.5                                                                                                                                                                 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 5.0 | T.Q.71.0 |  |       |  |  |
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|         | NEW ORLEANS      | 5.0         | 7.0                                                                                                                                                                 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 | T.Q.60.0 |  |       |  |  |
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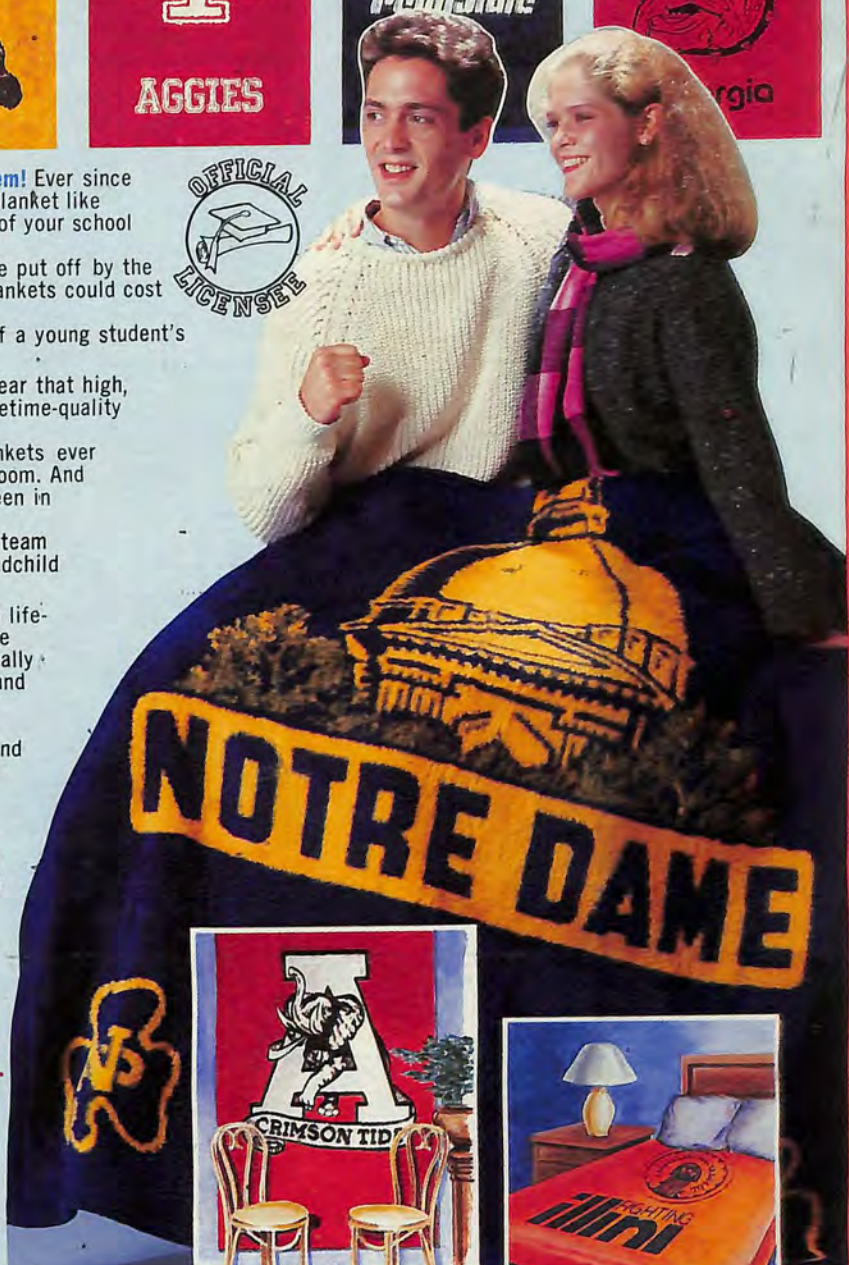
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# ANALYZING THE 1987 DRAFT

by Jay Freeman

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Before, during and immediately after the draft, the "blahs" seemed to be the dominant mood among observers and participants. Presumably due to the alleged lack of available talent, everyone from "draftniks" to normally effusive talent appraisers such as Bobby Beathard were restrained in discussing their team's newest acquisitions. Such pessimism is premature and may well be unwarranted. Drafts rarely turn out to be as good or as bad as they initially appear. Besides, this draft had an unusually large number of talented, but somewhat risky prospects (i.e. Kelly Stouffer, John Clay, Christian Okoye); if a good percentage of them reach their potential in the pros, this draft will look good several years from now.

In rating each team, several factors were considered. First, of course, I considered the quality and pro potential of the players chosen; next, I considered how well the choices filled specific team needs; finally, I considered the wisdom of the choices in relation to other prospects still available when the choices were made.

## AFC EAST

### BUFFALO BILLS

1987 DRAFT: 1. SHANE CONLAN, LB, Penn St. (8.8); 2. NATE ODOMES, DB, Wisconsin (1.29); 3. ROLAND MITCHELL, DB, Texas Tech (5.33); 4. DAVID BRANDON, LB, Memphis St. (4.60); 5. JAMIE MUELLER, RB, Benedictine (22.78); 6. LEON SEALS, DE, Jackson St. (24.109); 7. KERRY PORTER, RB, Washington St. (3.171); 8. BRUCE MESNER, DT, Maryland (14.209); 9. KEITH MCKELLER, TE, Jacksonville St. (4.227); 11. HOWARD BALLARD, OT, Alabama A&M (5.283); 12. JOE MCGRAIL, DT, Delaware (4.311).

Conlan isn't quite strong enough to become a devastating destroyer in the mold of Lawrence Taylor. Still, he has everything required to develop into an outstanding all-around LB. He runs well, reads and sheds quickly, covers the pass and has excellent work habits. He's a superb choice for the LB poor Bills. Both Odomes and Mitchell have a good chance to upgrade the Bills leaky pass defense. Odomes has a superb burst and quick feet to go along with excellent straight-ahead speed. If he can stop overreacting to receivers' fakes, he will be a standout cover man. Mitchell may have even more pure speed than Odomes, but he has to get more aggressive against both the run and pass. Brandon is a superior athlete who is still developing polished football skills. He can help the Bills now as a passing down specialist. If he improves his strength, shedding technique and tackling, he can play regularly down the road. Mueller is a rather crude runner now, but he has the talent to eventually solve the Bills' longtime weakness at FB. Despite his upright style, he can run over tacklers, and he's fast enough and quick enough to get outside. Seals has excellent potential as a pass rusher, especially if he can add some muscle.

GRADE: A

### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

1987 DRAFT: 1. CORNELIUS BENNETT, LB, Alabama (2.2); 3. CHRIS GAMBOL, OG, Iowa (2.58); 4. RANDY DIXON, OT, Pittsburgh (2.85); 5. ROY BANKS, WR, Eastern Illinois (2.114); 6. FREDDIE ROBINSON, DB, Alabama (2.142); 7. MARK BELLINI, WR, Brigham Young (2.170); 8. CHUCKIE MILLER, RB, UCLA (5.200); 9. BOB ONTKO, LB, Penn St. (24.247); 10. CHRIS GOODE, DB, Alabama (2.253); 11. JIM REYNOSA, DE, Arizona St. (4.281); 12. DAVID ADAMS, RB, Arizona (2.309).

The Colts appeared solid at outside LB with Johnnie Cooks and Duane Bickett. Still, a losing team can't afford to pass up a great prospect like Bennett. He's a true impact player with great speed, long, strong arms, and one of the most explosive first steps in football. If he isn't the second coming of Lawrence Taylor, he isn't far behind. In Gambol and Dixon, the Colts found prospects who can push a few of their veterans who disappointed last season. Gambol is a late bloomer with the leverage, bulk and ability to develop into a premier pass blocker. He has to show better technique and tenacity on run blocking. Dixon has excellent physical tools and played productive football for most of his career. A disappointing senior season and a sloppy postseason workout hurt his draft rating, but he will be a major steal if he returns to his junior year form. Banks is short and lacks blazing speed. However, he's strong, tough, and has a good burst off his break. If his routes and hands show a bit more consistency, he can stick and eventually play for the Colts.

GRADE: A

### NEW YORK JETS

1987 DRAFT: 1. ROGER VICK, FB, Texas A&M (21.21); 2. ALEX GORDON, LB, Cincinnati (14.42); 3. ONZY ELAM, LB, Tennessee St. (19.75); 5. KIRBY JACKSON, DB, Mississippi St. (17.129); 6. TRACY MARTIN, WR, North Dakota (21.161); 7. GERALD NICHOLS, NT, Florida St. (20.187); 8. EDDIE HUNTER, RB, Virginia Tech (1.196); 9. MIKE RICE, P, Montana (19.214); 9. RON MCLEAN, DE, Cal St. (Fullerton) (18.241); 10. SID LEWIS, DB, Penn St. (17.268); 11. KIRK TIMMER, LB, Montana St. (21.300); 12. BILL RANDELL, QB, Kentucky (20.327).

Vick doesn't fit the classic mold of a power running FB, yet he does most things well enough to provide the Jets with a good complement to Freeman McNeil. Despite his upright style and long stride, he shows good inside power, and he has the speed and just enough jiggle to run the flanks. He can catch and he blocks well enough to serve as the lead man for McNeil.

Gordon was considered a first rounder by several teams (e.g. Chicago) and he should help the Jets pass rush, either as a blitzing LB or as a down DE. He has good speed, long arms, and room to grow. Given his problems on pass coverage, his ultimate future will probably be at DE. Elam has excellent potential as a weakside LB. He's fast, very quick and can hit. He has to learn to handle blockers at the point of attack, however. Jackson was a reasonably productive college CB with modest physical talent. His speed and lateral quickness are OK, but nothing special. If he got a bit more physical against the run, he might turn into a decent player.

GRADE: B

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

1987 DRAFT: 1. BRUCE ARMSTRONG, OT, Louisville (23.23); 3. BOB PERRYMAN, RB, Michigan (23.79); 4. RICHARD GANNON, QB, Delaware (14.98); 4. DERRICK BEASLEY, DB, Winston-Salem St. (18.102); 4. TIM JORDAN, LB, Wisconsin (23.107); 5. DANNY VILLA, OT, Arizona St. (1.113); 5. TOM GIBSON, DE, Northern Arizona (4.116); 6. GENE TAYLOR, WR, Fresno St. (23.163); 11. CARLOS REVEIZ, K, Tennessee (23.302); 12. ELGIN DAVIS, RB, Central Florida (23.330).

The Pats are still looking for John Hannah's replacement and Armstrong should be their man. He's a converted TE with exceptional quickness, agility, and open field blocking skills. While his technique for both run and pass blocking needs work, Armstrong seems to get bigger and better every year. The Pats have been looking for a "pure," power running FB since Sam Cunningham left. Yet, many scouts were shocked when they selected Perryman so high. He has "pure" FB size and power, but he has no elusiveness, runs into piles and is inconsistent as a blocker and receiver. Gannon, a QB in college, isn't a pro caliber passer, but he certainly is a pro caliber athlete. In postseason workouts, he showed good hands and lateral agility to go along with his size, speed and toughness. Given time, he could be a quality safety or WR. Beasley is a powerful, aggressive player who hits like an LB; unfortunately, he also covers like one. Right now, he looks like a special teams standout. How far he goes beyond that will depend on his ability to progress as a cover man. Jordan has coverage and blitzing ability but lacks bulk strength, and toughness. Villa has great strength and can blow defenders off the line. If he can learn to compensate for his slow feet and keep his weight under control, he can start in pro ball.

GRADE: B

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

1987 DRAFT: 1. JOHN BOSA, DE, Boston College (16.16); 2. RICK GRAY, LB, Wisconsin (15.89); 2. SCOTT SCHWEDS, WR, Syracuse (28.56); 4. TROY STRADFORD, RB, Boston College (15.99); 5. CHRIS CONLIN, OT, Penn St. (20.132); 6. LANCE SELLERS, LB, Boise St. (15.155); 7. THOMAS BROWN, RB, Pittsburgh (14.182); 8. JOEL WILLIAMS, TE, Notre Dame (15.210); 8. MARK DENNIS, OT, Illinois (17.212); 9. TIM PIDGEON, LB, Syracuse (14.237); 10. BOBBY TAYLOR, DB, Wisconsin (15.289); 11. TERANCE MANN, DT, Southern Methodist (14.293); 12. JIM KARSATOS, QB, Ohio St. (15.322).

While Bosa isn't likely to develop into a great lineman, he will almost certainly develop into a good one; on a team as starved for quality defenders as the Dolphins are, that's something special. Bosa is quick enough to apply solid pass rush pressure, he's strong enough and smart enough to play the run, and he's a delight to coach. Gray is a somewhat risky No. 2 pick. With his height, strength, and fine speed, he's a near physical prototype of a 3-4 outside LB. At times, he dominates blockers; just as often, he looks stiff, has trouble shedding blocks, and gets badly fooled by misdirection fakes. Schweds will be a major steal if he can improve his strength and durability. He's fast, smooth and has good hands. Stradford, primarily a RB in college, could also strengthen an already strong corps of WRs. He drops some easy passes, catches some difficult ones, has excellent quickness, and is a shifty and surprisingly powerful runner. Conlin doesn't have enough agility to pass block at OT; if he can handle pro rushers when he moves inside, he has a chance to stick. He's an aggressive run blocker with good "pop," strong legs, and the ability to sustain his blocks.

GRADE: B

## CENTRAL HOUSTON OILERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. ALONZO HIGHSMITH, FB, Miami (3.3); 1. HAYWOOD JEFFRIES, WR, North Carolina St. (20.20); 2. WALTER JOHNSON, LB, Louisiana Tech (18.46); 3. CODY CARLSON, QB, Baylor (8.64); 4. MARK DUSBABEK, LB, Minnesota (21.105); 5. SPENCER TILLMAN, RB, Oklahoma (21.133); 6. AL SMITH, LB, Utah St. (7.147); 6. TOBY CASTON, LB, LSU (19.159); 7. ROBERT BANKS, LB, Notre Dame (8.176); 8. MICHEL JAMES, WR, Washington St. (7.202); 9. WES NEIGHBORS, C, Alabama (8.231); 10. CURTIS DUNCAN, WR, Northwestern (7.258); 11. JOHN DAVIS, G, Georgia Tech (8.287); 12. IRA VALENTINE, RB, Texas A&M (7.314).

The Oilers made a superb move in trading up to draft Highsmith; within two years he could become the best FB in football. He's a smooth, elusive and powerful runner with fine hands, and he's an aggressive and often devastating blocker. With Jeffries added to an already speedy corps of WRs, Warren Moon should be able to give his powerful arm plenty of exercise. Jeffries

doesn't yet run polished routes, but he has all the necessary physical skills to become a standout. Despite his short stature, Johnson has a chance to become a fine player in the mold of former Packer standout Mike Douglass. Johnson can run, hit and cover the pass, and he has a knack for getting underneath larger blockers. Carlson has a strong arm and good mobility. His passing skills weren't fully developed because Baylor rotated QBs for most of his college career. He's a long-range project right now, but he has excellent potential. Dusbabek looks stiff and sluggish on film; yet, he always seems to be around the ball and he records some devastating hits. Banks, who played LB for most of his career, could be a middle-round steal if he can add weight without losing quickness. He's an aggressive hustler with long arms and the closing burst of a natural pass rusher.

GRADE: A

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. ROD WOODSON, DB, Purdue (10.10); 2. DELTON HALL, CB, Clemson (10.38); 3. CHARLES LOCKETT, WR, Long Beach St. (10.68); 4. THOMAS EVERETT, DB, Baylor (10.94); 5. HARDY NICKERSON, LB, California (10.122); 6. TIM JOHNSON, DL, Penn St. (1.141); 6. GREG LLOYD, LB, Fort Valley St. (10.150); 7. CHRIS KELLEY, TE, Akron (10.178); 8. CHARLES BUCHANAN, DE, Tennessee St. (10.205); 9. JOEY CLINKSCALES, WR, Tennessee (10.233); 10. MERRIL HODGE, RB, Idaho St. (10.261); 11. PAUL OSWALD, C, Kentucky (10.289); 12. THEO YOUNG, TE, Arkansas (10.317).

#### GRADING KEY

A — EXCELLENT  
B — GOOD  
C — FAIR  
D — POOR  
NR — NOT RATED



Reggie Rogers, Washington



**Woodson** is a great athlete who has All-Pro potential at CB (his college position), safety (his natural pro position) or even WR (where he looked superb in several off-season workouts). **Hall** has the potential to excel as a coverage man. He has good speed and looks very fluid on the turn. At this point, he's too inconsistent to rate as a sure thing, but he seems to be a player on the come. **Lockett** is slender and isn't a great deep threat. However, he has been a tremendously productive receiver, showing soft hands, a good burst off his break, and the ability to take a lick without coughing up the ball. **Everett** has speed and he's a tough hitter, but he gets burned constantly by receivers who take advantage of his tendency to overreact to fakes. His best chance to help the Steelers could be as a kick returner. **Nickerson** looked like a top prospect as a junior, then flopped as a senior. He's fast enough, quick enough, and strong enough to play well inside or outside in the pros; he has to start hitting, hustling, and reading as well as he did in 1985, though.

GRADE: B

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

1987 DRAFT: 1. JASON BUCK, DE, Brigham Young (17.17); 2. ERIC THOMAS, CB, Tulane (21.49); 3. LEONARD BELL, S, Indiana (20.76); 4. SKIP MCCLENDON, DE, Arizona St. (21.77); 5. JIM RIGGS, TE, Clemson (19.103); 6. MARC LOGAN, RB, Kentucky (18.130); 7. GREG HORNE, P, Arkansas (27.139); 8. SONNY GORDON, DB, Ohio St. (17.157); 9. CHRIS THATCHER, G, Lafayette (20.188); 10. SOLOMON WILCOTS, DB, Colorado (20.215); 9. CRAIG RADDATZ, LB, Wisconsin (19.242); 10. DAVID MCCLUSKEY, FB, Georgia (18.269); 11. JIM WARNE, OT, Arizona St. (17.296); 12. JOHNNY HOLIFIELD, RB, West Virginia (21.328).

**Buck** should provide instant help for the Bengals' anemic outside rush. He's very quick and he uses his long arms effectively. True, his weight and performance dropped off late in his senior season. Nevertheless, he has generally done a competent job against the run, and he will continue to do so if he can keep his weight at an acceptable level. **Thomas** has the athletic ability but not yet the consistency to cover blue chip pro receivers man-to-man. If he can improve his coverage techniques while getting tougher against the run, he will have a good future. **Bell** is a converted LB who is very strong and very good against the run. Despite adequate speed, he frequently has problems holding up in man-to-man situations. **McClendon** plays well in spurts and seems to have above average strength and agility. Still, he's by no means a stud. Given his modest track record he wasn't worth a third round choice. **Riggs** is a solid and potentially outstanding blocker. While not especially fast or nimble, he has good hands and knows how to find the seams. **Logan** is a stumpy, quick-starting runner who runs hard, but can't make tacklers miss. He has a chance to stick as a swing back.

GRADE: B-

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

1987 DRAFT: 1. MIKE JUNKIN, LB, Duke (5.5); 2. GREG RAKOCZY, C, Miami (4.32); 3. TIM MANOA, RB, Penn St. (24.60); 4. JEFF JAEGER, K, Washington (26.82); 5. STEPHEN BRAGGS, DB, Texas (25.165); 6. STEVE BULLITT, LB, Texas A&M (25.220); 10. FRANK WINTERS, C, Western Illinois (25.276); 11. LARRY BREWTON, DB, Temple (24.303).

While **Junkin** should develop into a fine player, the Browns paid a stiff price (Chip Banks) in moving up to draft him. Junkin is a good, not great athlete who can read quickly and step up and fill with authority. He isn't a gazelle on pass coverage, although his quick reactions and above average speed usually put him in the right place at the right time. **Rakoczy** can play guard, center or tackle and should eventually become a solid starter for the Browns. He's a good drive blocker, a well-trained pass blocker with adequate foot movement, and he's an all out performer. **Manoa** is a powerful, quick-starting runner who can't make tacklers miss. He can't start as long as Kevin Mack and Ernest Byner are healthy, but his inside running and blocking ability should prove useful in short yardage situations. The knee problems of Matt Bahr forced the Browns to draft a PK early. **Jaeger** demonstrated better leg strength than former Huskies Mike Lansford (Rams) and Chuck Nelson (Vikings) as a junior, but was bothered by an injury to his plant foot as a senior and seldom kicked off. Despite his small stature, **Briggs** is a punishing hitter. He lacks CB speed, but he might be fast enough and quick enough to handle coverage responsibilities at free safety.

GRADE: C+

# WEST

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. ROD BERNSTINE, TE, Texas A&M (24.24); 2. LOUIS BROCK, DB, USC (25.53); 3. KARL WILSON, DE, Louisiana St. (3.59); 4. MARK VLASIC, QB, Iowa (5.88); 5. NELSON JONES, DB, N. Carolina St. (3.115); 7. JAMIE HOLLAND, WR, Ohio St. (5.173); 8. JOE MACESKER, OT, Texas (El Paso) (4.199); 9. RON BROWN, LB, USC (9.204); 9. THOMAS WILCHER, RB, Michigan (3.226); 10. ANTHONY ANDERSON, DB, Grambling St. (5.256); 11. JOE GOEBEL, OC, UCLA (4.284); 12. MARCUS GREENWOOD, RB, UCLA (3.310).

With Kellen Winslow slipping, **Bernstine** will be a very essential element in the Chargers' passing game. He's a fine receiver with good speed, large, soft hands, and excellent running ability after the catch. While he improved as a blocker as a senior, he will never be great in-line; he will be most effective if the Chargers flex him out. **Brock** could be a second-round steal if his slender frame can hold up at the pro level. With his speed and fluid turning motion, he can stay with burners man-to-man. He isn't built for heavy duty action against the run; yet, he often surprises by coming up aggressively to force sweeps back inside. With the future of Leslie O'Neal clouded by a knee injury, **Wilson** could be a factor as a rookie. Despite ordinary speed, he's a good pass rusher with quick upfield moves and long arms. He has to improve his upper body strength and technique against the run. **Vlasic** seems like a big reach on the fourth round. His arm strength is adequate, but he often scatters arms the ball under pressure. **Jones** is a "numbers" pick who seems to lack the lateral quickness and reactions to handle man-to-man coverage at the pro level.

GRADE: B

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1987 DRAFT: 1. PAUL PALMER, RB, Temple (19.19); 2. CHRISTIAN OKOYE, RB, Azusa Pacific (7.35); 3. TODD HOWARD, LB, Texas A&M (17.73); 5. KITRICK TAYLOR, WR, Washington St. (16.128); 7. DOUG HUDSON, DB, Nichols St. (18.186); 8. MICHAEL CLEMONS, RB, William and Mary (23.218); 9. RANDY WATTS, DE, Calamba (21.244); 10. JAMES EVANS, RB, Southern University (20.271); 11. CRAIG RICHARDSON, WR, E. Washington (19.298); 12. BRUCE HOLMES, LB, Minnesota (18.325).

With the selections of **Palmer** and **Okoye**, the Chiefs should finally have the ability to move on the ground. **Palmer** is small but sturdy and feisty. He has good speed, excellent moves and instincts, and he's a polished receiver. **Okoye**, who has only played football for three years, has great power and amazing speed for a huge RB. While he's far from a finished product (especially as a blocker and receiver), he has come a long way in a short

time. **Howard** has the size and athletic ability to start in the NFL, and he could help the Chiefs immediately as a blitz specialist on passing downs. He plays the run well on occasion, but has a tendency to get wired to blocks or to get caught up in traffic. **Taylor** has solid hands, decent speed, and average quickness. He probably isn't starting material, but could help as a backup receiver and return man. **Hudson** has pro caliber arm strength, although he isn't yet a smooth or consistently accurate passer.

GRADE: B-

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1987 DRAFT: 1. TONY WOODS, LB, Pittsburgh (18.18); 2. DAVE WYMAN, LB, Stanford (17.45); 4. MARK MOORE, DB, Oklahoma St. (20.104); 5. TOMMIE AGEE, FB, Auburn (7.119); 5. RUBEN RODRIGUEZ, P, Arizona (19.131); 7. ROLAND BARBAY, NT, Louisiana St. (16.184); 7. DEREK TENNELL, TE, UCLA (17.185); 8. SAMMY GARZA, QB, Texas (El Paso) (21.216); 9. M.L. JOHNSON, LB, Hawaii (20.243); 10. LOUIS CLARK, WR, Mississippi St. (19.270); 11. DARRYL OLIVER, RB, Miami (Fla.) (18.297); 12. WES DOVE, DE, Syracuse (5.312); 12. TONY BURSE, FB, Middle Tennessee St. (17.324).

**Woods** has the size and speed but maybe not the instincts to excel at outside LB. While he was often a superb pass rusher as a down lineman, he doesn't have the height or bulk of most pro-sized DEs. **Wyman** had a devastating knee injury as a junior, then played surprisingly well as a senior. If the knee holds up for the long haul, he should be a solid player. He runs well, works hard, and is usually around the ball. **Moore** is a great hitter who can play in the NFL if his team can disguise his vulnerability on coverage. While his speed isn't bad, he seems to lack smooth lateral moves. **Agee** is strong, quick to the hole, and runs hard and low. He's a straight-liner who doesn't make quick moves at the line of scrimmage, but he can provide a solid backup for John L. Williams.

GRADE: C+

NOTE: Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth was picked by Seattle in the June Supplemental Draft. If he comes to terms with the Seahawks, he'll make an immediate impact in the middle of their defense. The flamboyant Boz is a big, active inside thumper with the speed to chase and cover.

## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. JOHN CLAY, OT, Missouri (15.15); 2. BRUCE WILKERSON, OT, Tennessee (24.52); 3. STEVE SMITH, RB, Penn St. (25.81); 4. STEVE BEUERLEIN, QB, Notre Dame (28.110); 7. BO JACKSON, RB, Auburn (15.183); 9. SCOTT ECCLIES, TE, E. New Mexico (15.238); 10. ROB HARRISON, DB, Sacramento St. (3.254); 10. JOHN GESEK, OT, Sacramento St. (14.265); 10. JIM ELLIS, LB, Boise St. (22.273); 11. CHRIS MCLEMORE, RB, Arizona (9.288); 11. MARIO PERRY, TE, Mississippi (15.294).

With their first two selections, the Raiders took major gambles in an effort to shore up their elderly, porous offensive line. Although he carried at least 35 lbs. of excess blubber, **Clay** still had a good senior season. At his best, he's an explosive drive blocker who buies defenders at the point of attack, he also has the foot movement and arm leverage to develop into a superb pass blocker. Yet, Clay shows little discipline on the field, in the weight room or at the dinner table. He may not be mentally or physically ready for the demands of a pro career. **WilkerSON** is strong, fluid and explosive. While he's capable of some superb efforts, he often lets himself get beat by mediocre athletes, especially on pass blocking. Like Clay, he isn't particularly intense or dedicated. **Smith** is a hard-nosed straight-line runner who blocks well and has above average hands. You can't build a ground attack around him, but he could develop into an adequate companion for a franchise back like Marcus Allen. **Beuerlein** won't solve the Raiders' QB problem. His arm is above average, but he lacks a "feel" for the passing game and has no mobility. Given his fast start in baseball, **Jackson** has probably turned his back on football for good.

GRADE: C-

## DENVER BRONCOS

1987 DRAFT: 1. RICKY NATTIEL, WR, Florida (27.27); 3. MICHAEL BROOKS, LB, Louisiana St. (27.98); 4. MARC MUNFORD, LB, Nebraska (27.111); 6. WARREN MARSHALL, RB, James Madison (27.167); 7. WILBUR STROZIER, TE, Georgia (27.194); 8. DAN MORGAN, OG, Penn St. (15.222); 9. BRUCE PLUMMER, DB, Mississippi St. (27.250); 10. RAFFA WILKINSON, LB, Richmond (27.278); 11. STEVE ROBERTS, DE, Washington (20.299); 11. WILLIAM "Tommy" NEAL, RB, Maryland (27.306); 12. TYRONE BRAXTON, DB, N. Dakota St. (27.334).

With **Nattiel**, Vance Johnson, and Mark Jackson catching rockets from John Elway, the Broncos could have one of the most explosive downfield aerial attacks in football. **Nattiel** has tremendous speed and acceleration, and his short legs allow him to make compact cuts. He's a tough, solidly built kid who will catch in traffic, and his sometimes erratic hands can be improved through repetitions. The keys to the Broncos draft are the surgical knees of **Brooks** and **Munford**. **Brooks** had major surgery last fall and wasn't fully healed by draft day. Before the injury, he was a speedy, explosive, big play LB who occasionally played out of control. **Munford** was having a superb season as a junior until he tore up his knee late in 1985. While he played last season, he looked tentative until the last few games when he showed signs of returning to form. At his best, he's a super intense player with good speed, good tackling ability, and adequate strength at the point of attack. **Marshall** is an upright slasher with decent speed but average moves. He doesn't block or catch very well, and probably can't supplant any of the veteran runners. Since the Broncos drafting success or failure hinges on the hinges of **Brooks** and **Munford**, let's take a rain check on rating it.

GRADE: NR

# NFC EAST

## DALLAS COWBOYS

1987 DRAFT: 1. DANNY NOONAN, OT, Nebraska (12.12); 2. RON FRANCIS, DB, Baylor (11.39); 3. JEFF ZIMMERMAN, OG, Florida (12.68); 4. KELVIN MARTIN, WR, Boston College (11.95); 5. EVERETT GAY, WR, Texas (12.124); 6. JOSEPH ONOSAI, OG, Hawaii (11.151); 7. KEVIN SWEENEY, QB, Fresno St. (12.180); 8. KEVIN GOGAN, OT, Washington (11.206); 9. ALVIN BLOUNT, RB, Maryland (12.235); 10. DALE JONES, LB, Tennessee (11.262); 11. JEFF WARD, K, Texas (12.291); 12. SCOTT ARMSTRONG, LB, Florida (11.318).

With Tom Landry planning to utilize more 3-4 defenses, a stopper at NG was essential. **Noonan** has great natural strength and excels against the double team. While he will never be another Randy White on the pass rush, he's quick enough to provide a steady, pounding type of pressure. Considering his fine speed and lateral quickness, **Francis** gets beat with disturbing frequency. Still, he's capable of making superb plays against the run and pass, and he should juice up the Cowboys rather sluggish secondary. If he

can lose about 35 lbs. and play with more sustained intensity, **Zimmerman** could be quite a player. He's a devastating one-on-one run blocker who hits with awesome explosion. Despite his blubber, he showed surprisingly quick feet and flexibility in pre-draft workouts. Both **Marlin** and **Gay** are projects who have to improve their routes and overall consistency. However, both have the speed, quickness and big-play potential to help the Cowboys passing attack in spot roles.

GRADE: B

## NEW YORK GIANTS

1987 DRAFT: 1. MARK INGRAM, WR, Michigan St. (28.28); 2. ADRIAN WHITE, DB, Florida (27.55); 3. STEPHEN BAKER, WR, Fresno St. (28.81); 4. ODESSA TURNER, WR, Northwestern St. (LA) (28.112); 5. PAUL O'CONNOR, OG, Miami (FL) (28.140); 6. TIM RICHARDSON, RB, Pacific (20.160); 6. DOUG RIESSEN, BERG, OT, California (Berkeley) (28.168); 8. ROB JONES, TE, Washington (28.223); 9. STAN PARKER, OG, Nebraska (2.225); 9. DANA WRIGHT, RB, Findlay (28.251); 10. CHUCK FAUCETT, LB, Maryland (28.279); 11. DAVE WALTER, QB, Michigan Tech (28.307); 12. BILL BERTHUSEN, DT, Iowa St. (14.321); 12. CHAD STARK, FB, N. Dakota St. (22.329).

The Giants lucked out when several teams ahead of them passed on **Ingram** to select lower rated players who fit their needs. While his 40 clockings are ordinary, he shows the ability to separate from defenders on deep routes. He can catch, run after the catch, and he runs reasonably good routes. Finally, he fills a need in one of the few areas where the Giants need help. **White** has a great physique, unusual speed for a safety, and he plays hard. Yet, he has been an ordinary college player who is more fast than quick, and he misses too many tackles when he gets pumped up and plays out of control. If used properly as a spot player, **Baker** will add even more juice to the Giants passing game. He's a genuine home-run threat with explosive quickness, good hands, and the running ability to turn five-yard outs into long gains. Given his diminutive size, he will never be a fulltimer, but defenses will be very aware of him while he's in there. The Giants may have stolen another promising WR in **Turner**. He's an unpolished nugget who moved to safety as a senior, but his pro future is probably back on offense. He has great size, good speed, and soft (if rather erratic) hands. He has to work harder and smooth out a lot of rough edges.

GRADE: B

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1987 DRAFT: 1. JEROME BROWN, DT, Miami (FL) (9.9); 3. BEN TAMBURELLO, C, Auburn (9.65); 4. BYRON EVANS, LB, Arizona (9.93); 5. DAVID ALEXANDER, OG, Tulsa (9.121); 6. RONNIE MOTEN, LB, Florida (9.149); 6. CHRIS PIKE, DT, Tulsa (18.158); 7. BRIAN WILLIAMS, OT, Central Michigan (9.177); 9. KEN LAMB, BIOTTE, QB, William & Mary (9.232); 10. PAUL CARBERRY, DT, Oregon St. (9.260); 12. BOBBY MORSE, FB, Michigan St. (9.316).

When his intensity is up and his weight is down, **Brown** is an excellent inside rusher with a good burst, quick feet, and exceptional balance. Unfortunately, he has been an erratic producer throughout his career, and he could have problems with Buddy Ryan's abrasive style. While the Eagles were desperate for a center, **Tamburello** was a reach who isn't likely to solve their problem. He's a very limited athlete who can drive block effectively against NGS, but has trouble keeping his balance against agile LBs. His pass blocking technique is unpolished and he isn't very light on his feet. **Evans** is a good athlete and a good producer, despite ordinary "numbers." He does a competent job at the point of attack, pursues hard, and shows good reactions against the pass. **Alexander** has a chance to eventually start in the pros. He's a tenacious, if not especially explosive, run blocker with enough agility to develop into a competent pass blocker. **Moten** is quick, physical, and very undisciplined, both on and off the field.

GRADE: C

## ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

1987 DRAFT: 1. KELLY STOUFFER, QB, Colorado St. (6.6); 2. TIM McDONALD, DB, USC (6.34); 3. ROBERT AWALT, TE, San Diego St. (6.62); 3. GILIN SCOTTS, DT, Hawaii (14.70); 4. ROD SADDLER, DE, Texas A&M (6.90); 5. GEORGE SWARN, RB, Miami (OH) (6.118); 5. JOHN BRUNO, P, Penn St. (14.128); 5. ILIA JAROSTCHUK, LB, New Hampshire (15.127); 6. MARK GARAL, CZYK, DT, Western Michigan (6.146); 7. TIM PEOPLES, RB, Washington (6.174); 7. WILLIAM HARRIS, TE, Bishop (28.195); 8. STEVE ALVORD, DT, Washington (6.201); 9. WAYNE DAVIS, LB, Alabama (6.229); 10. CHARLES WRIGHT, DB, Tulsa (6.257); 11. TODD PEAT, OG, Northern Illinois (6.285).

**Stouffer** was certainly the most controversial first-round selection of the draft. The Cardinals apparently were the only team who considered him a legitimate first round choice. One AFC scout called him another Vince Ferragamo, and he didn't mean it as a compliment. **Stouffer** has a quick, powerful arm and deft touch. His drawbacks include slow feet, questionable field vision, and a penchant to throw the ball up for grabs under pressure. Due to his lack of speed, **McDonald** has trouble when isolated in single coverage; still, he's a solid No. 2 choice who plays the run superbly and shows excellent ballhawking instincts when he can roam free in zone coverages. **Awalt** has ideal size but poor blocking techniques. He has decent speed and excellent hands so he has a good future if his blocking improves substantially. **Scott**, a former rugby player from Australia, was a huge reach. As one would expect, he's an unpolished prospect, but his raw talent isn't all that impressive. He's powerful and moves well straight ahead, but he looks stiff and often clumsy when he tries to redirect his charge. **Saddler** is an enigmatic underachiever with size, very good agility, and the long arms one looks for in a pass rushing DE. He seems willing to play hard, yet he can't consistently beat blockers with far less ability. **Swarn** has size and speed, but he's strictly a straight liner and he doesn't block or catch very well.

GRADE: D+

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

1987 DRAFT: 2. BRIAN DAVIS, DB, Nebraska (2.30); 2. WALLY KLEINE, OT, Notre Dame (20.48); 5. TIMMY SMITH, RB, Texas Tech (5.117); 6. STEVE GAGE, DB, Tulsa (4.144); 6. ED SIMMONS, OT, Eastern Washington (24.164); 7. JOHNNY THOMAS, DB, Baylor (25.192); 8. CLARENCE VAUGHN, DB, Northern Illinois (24.219); 9. ALFRED JENKINS, TE, Arizona (25.248); 10. TED WILSON, WR, Central Florida (24.274); 11. LARONE BROWN, WR, Texas (25.304); 12. RAY HITCHCOCK, C, Minnesota (24.331).

**Davis** has all the right "numbers," but not everybody is convinced he will be a good player. Despite his fine speed, he probably lacks the lateral quickness to stay at CB in the pros. On the other hand, he rarely shows the ball reactions or physical play against the run that one looks for in a top safety prospect. The Skins hope to convert **Kleine** from DE to OT. **Kleine** is a powerful man with a huge wingspan and enough athletic ability to eventually develop into a starter on offense. Nevertheless, conversion projects are always risky and the Skins selected **Kleine** much too early. **Smith** played very little as a junior and senior due to knee and ankle injuries. As an underclassman, he showed a powerful, low-slung style as an inside runner and adequate acceleration and cutting ability. It remains to be seen how much of his talent remains intact. **Gage** is another conversion project. He doesn't have the arm to play QB, but his size and speed give him a chance to develop at safety.

GRADE: D



## CENTRAL TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. VINNY TESTAVERDE, QB, Miami (1,1); 2. RICKY REYNOLDS, CB, Washington St. (8,36); 3. WINSTON MOSS, OLB, Miami (22,50); 4. DON SMITH, RB, Mississippi St. (23,51); 5. MARK CARRIER, WR, Nicholls St. (1,57); 6. DON GRAHAM, ILB, Penn St. (1,85); 7. RON HALL, TE, Hawaii (3,87); 8. BRUCE HILL, WR, Arizona St. (22,106); 9. HENRY ROLLING, OLB, Nevada-Reno (23,135); 10. TONY MAYES, DB, Kentucky (25,137); 11. STEVE BARTALO, FB, Colorado St. (3,143); 12. CURT JARVIS, NT, Alabama (1,169); 13. HARRY SWAYNE, DE, Rutgers (22,190); 14. STAN MATAELE, NT, Arizona (2,197); 15. JOE ARMENROUT, FB, Wisconsin (1,224); 16. GREG DAVIS, P, The Citadel (23,246); 17. MIKE SIMMONDS, G, Indiana St. (1,252); 18. REGGIE TAYLOR, RB, Cincinnati (1,280); 19. SCOTT COOPER, DT, Kearney St. (1,308); 20. MIKESHULA, QB, Alabama (6,313).

**Testaverde** makes this a successful draft all by himself. He's the most physically gifted QB since John Elway. While some scouts question his intelligence, it should be remembered that the same misgivings preceded Terry Bradshaw. **Reynolds** is a solid prospect at safety or CB. His speed is adequate, he looks smooth on the turn, and he plays the run aggressively. **Moss** is a great athlete who often seemed to lack the necessary instincts for LB. If the Bucs bulk him up and play him as a down DE, they could have quite a pass rusher. If **Smith** really insists on staying at QB, he belongs in Canada. On the other hand, he has the speed, strength, toughness, and instincts to excel at HB, if he's willing to make the conversion. **Carrier** could be this year's version of Bill Brooks. He isn't especially fast, but he has sure hands, good feet, and gets open. **Graham** has a poor 40 time; yet he moves well laterally, hits hard, and uses his hands very effectively. If he can upgrade his pass coverage, he can start in pro ball. **Hall** has good speed and reliable hands. He isn't a very physical blocker and will probably have to make it as a flexed TE.

GRADE: A

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

1987 DRAFT: 1. BRENT FULLWOOD, RB, Auburn (4,4); 2. JOHNNY HOLLAND, LB, Texas A&M (13,41); 3. DAVE CROSTON, T, Iowa (5,61); 4. SCOTT STEPHEN, LB, Arizona St. (13,69); 5. FRANKIE NEAL, WR, Fort Hays St. (15,71); 6. LORENZO FREEMAN, DE-DT, Pittsburgh (4,88); 7. WILLIE MARSHALL, WR, Temple (5,145); 8. JEFF DROST, DT, Iowa (3,198); 9. GREGG HARRIS, G, Wake Forest (5,228); 10. DON MAJKOWSKI, QB, Virginia (4,255); 11. PATRICK SCOTT, WR, Grambling (3,282); 12. NORMAN JEFFERSON, DB, Louisiana St. (28,335).

**Fullwood** has the raw speed, elusiveness, strength, and instincts to turn an offense around. While he's coming off a magnificent senior season, his tendency to brood and sulk when things aren't going quite right still leaves some scouts with lingering doubts. **Holland**, strictly an inside LB in college, has to move outside in the pros due to size limitations. **Holland** is fast, quick and aggressive. If he can learn to handle the coverage responsibilities on the outside, he will develop into a quality player. **Croston** fits Forrest Gregg's mold of huge, aggressive linemen who can blow defenders off the line. Despite rather slow feet, he's a well trained and usually effective pass blocker who already holds like a pro. **Stephen**, an erratic player for most of his career, came on very strong late in 1986 and was quite impressive in postseason workouts. He has enough speed to play outside and enough size to play inside. He's a hard, if not always accurate tackler, so his ability to read, shed, and play under control will determine his pro future. **Neal** has deceptive speed, excellent hands and catches in traffic. He has a history of off field problems, but he certainly was worth a fourth-round gamble. **Freeman** is another fourth-round gamble with good natural strength and enough quickness to rush the passer. At present, he isn't a polished or consistently intense player; if he wises up he could pay big dividends down the road.

GRADE: A-

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1987 DRAFT: 1. D.J. DOZIER, RB, Penn St. (14,14); 2. RAY BERRY, LB, Baylor (16,44); 3. HENRY THOMAS, DT, Louisiana St. (16,72); 4. REGGIE RUTLAND, DB, Georgia Tech (16,100); 5. GREG RICHARDSON, WR-KR, Alabama (16,156); 6. RICK FENNEY, FB, Washington (16,211); 7. LEONARD JONES, DB, Texas Tech (16,239); 8. BOB RILEY, T, Indiana (16,267); 9. BRENT PEASE, QB, Montana (16,295); 10. KEITH WILLIAMS, DT, Florida (16,323).

While **Dozier** isn't likely to become a franchise back, he should develop into the Vikes' best RB since Chuck Foreman. He's a tough, slashing type runner with good speed and above-average jiggle. He can catch the ball and he's a willing, if somewhat unpolished blocker. Despite mediocre 40 clockings, **Berry** seems to be field fast; his instincts and shedding techniques are excellent and he's an all-out player who should develop into a solid starter. **Thomas** is a pure NG who penetrates well against the run and pass, but has some trouble holding his ground against first-rate drive blockers. He could help the Vikes as a passing down specialist. **Rutland** is a long strider who isn't quite quick enough to play CB; while he has the size and speed for safety, he doesn't seem to have particularly good reactions once the ball is in the air. **Fenney** could have a future if he can avoid the nagging injuries that plagued him throughout college. He's a crunching power runner when healthy, and he occasionally shows enough quickness and speed to bounce outside.

GRADE: B

## DETROIT LIONS

1987 DRAFT: 1. REGGIE ROGERS, DE, Washington (7,7); 2. JERRY BALL, NT, Southern Methodist (7,63); 3. GARLAND RIVERS, DB, Michigan (8,92); 4. DANNY LOCKETT, LB, Arizona (8,148); 5. DANNY SALEMAUJIA, DT, Arizona St. (7,175); 6. DENNIS GIBSON, LB, Iowa St. (8,203); 7. RICK CALHOUN, RB, Cal State-Fullerton (7,230); 8. RAYNARD BROWN, WR, South Carolina (8,259); 9. BRIAN SIVERLING, TE, Penn St. (7,286); 10. GARY LEE, WR, Georgia Tech (8,315).

**Rogers** is a potentially great pass rusher with quick feet, explosive closing speed, and long arms. Despite being cut rather high, he also holds his ground vs. the run. However his somewhat troublesome behavior off the field concerns some scouts. **Ball** was probably the best NG in college ball as a junior. As a senior, he looked overweight and sluggish. At his best, he's a quick penetrator who can rush the passer, despite his short stature. He can also use his power and low center of gravity to stand up drive blockers. **Rivers** isn't quick enough to stay at CB but could make a good safety. He's fast enough to handle coverage adequately and he's a hard, accurate tackler. The Lions need help quickly at LB and **Lockett** isn't likely to provide it in the near future. He's a good physical specimen with shoddy techniques against the run and slow reactions on pass coverage. He might prove useful for the present as a blitz specialist.

GRADE: C+

## CHICAGO BEARS

1987 DRAFT: 1. JIM HARBAUGH, QB, Michigan (26,26); 2. RON MORRIS, WR, Southern Methodist (24,54); 3. SEAN SMITH, DE, Grambling (17,101); 4. STEVE BRYAN, DE, Oklahoma (8,120); 5. WILL JOHNSON, LB, Northeast Louisiana (24,138); 6. JOHN ADICKES, C, Baylor (14,154); 7. ARCHIE HARRIS, T, William & Mary (25,193); 8. PAUL MAGLIAZZO, LB, Oklahoma (26,221); 9. LAKEI HEIMULI, FB, Brigham Young (26,249); 10. DICK CHAPURA, DT, Missouri (26,277); 11. TIM JESSIE, RB, Auburn (26,305); 12. ERIC JEFFRIES, DB, Texas (26,333).

The Bears admit that they "reached" for **Harbaugh** over Alex Gordon due to continued concern over Jim McMahon's shoulder. **Harbaugh** is bright, tough, mobile and accurate, but his delivery is awkward and he doesn't throw deep effectively. If his surgical knee is sound, **Morris** could be the Bears' most productive rookie in 1987, especially if Dennis McKinnon can't come all the way back. **Morris** has a fine deep burst, above average hands, and he's big enough and tough enough to catch in traffic. With their next three choices, the Bears drafted for defensive line depth. **Smith** is a good athlete who has to get stronger and megner. On the other hand, **Bryan** is a mediocre athlete but a tough, aggressive overachiever who could hang around the NFL indefinitely as a backup. **Johnson** has the most potential of the three. A standup DE in college, he has the quickness and arm leverage to excel as a pass rusher. Right now, he's too skinny and a bit lazy; bulk him up and keep a fire under his butt and you might have another Richard Dent.

GRADE: C

## WEST ATLANTA FALCONS

1987 DRAFT: 1. CHRIS MILLER, QB, Oregon (13,13); 2. KENNETH FLOWERS, RB, Clemson (3,31); 3. RALPH VAN DYKE, OT, Southern Illinois (13,97); 4. MARK MRAZ, DE, Utah St. (13,125); 5. PAUL KISER, OG, Wake Forest (13,153); 6. MIKE REID, LB, Wisconsin (13,181); 7. CURTIS TALIAFERRO, LB, Virginia Tech (13,208); 8. TERENCE ANTHONY, DB, Iowa St. (13,236); 9. JERRY REESE, TE, Illinois (13,264); 10. ELBERT SHELLEY, DB, Arkansas St. (13,292); 11. LARRY EMERY, RB, Wisconsin (13,320).

**Miller** was overshadowed by Testaverde in this draft, and wasn't surrounded by a lot of quality talent at Oregon. Nevertheless, he has a chance to mature into a Pro Bowl caliber QB. He has a quick, accurate arm, nice touch on the deep ball, excellent mobility and a good feel for the passing game. **Flowers** has superb speed, good cutting ability, and he breaks tackles. Many scouts, with

some justification, question his instincts and hands. Still, he has the talent to excel, and he's worth a calculated gamble on the second round. **Van Dyke** has long arms, decent feet, and good growth potential, before he can play, he has to get stronger and polish his overall technique. **Mraz** is undersized and probably isn't going to get much bigger. He has good, but not exceptional quickness and sound pass rush techniques; he will have to make it as a specialist.

GRADE: B

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

1987 DRAFT: 1. HARRIS BARTON, OT, N. Carolina (22,22); 2. TERRENCE FLAGLER, RB, Clemson (25,25); 3. JEFF BREGEL, OG, USC (9,37); 4. PAUL JOKISCH, WR, Michigan (22,134); 5. BOB WHITE, LB, Penn St. (22,162); 6. STEVE DE LINE, K, Colorado St. (22,189); 7. DAVID GRAYSON, LB, Fresno St. (22,217); 8. JONATHAN SHELLEY, DB, Mississippi (22,245); 9. JOHN PAYE, QB, Stanford (23,275); 10. CALVIN NICHOLAS, WR, Grambling St. (23,301).

Several of the 49ers' offensive linemen showed their age last season, so **Barton** was a natural pick. He's a safe, solid No. 1 choice with the physical skills and intensity to develop into a very good, but not a great pro blocker. While **Flagler** has the talent to be a starting HB in the NFL, he doesn't fill the 49ers need for a powerful, strong blocking companion for Roger Craig. **Flagler** has good speed, good moves, average power and rather unpolished skills as a blocker and receiver. **Bregel** lacks pulling speed and he doesn't look very nimble when pass blocking. However, he's a magnificent in-line blocker with great strength, explosion and sustaining ability. If he can learn to grab and hold well enough to get by as a pass blocker, he will be quite a bargain on the second round. **Jokisch** isn't fast enough for WR and doesn't block well enough to play as a conventional TE. Still, he has excellent hands, a huge wingspan, and he could prove useful as a flexed TE. **Paye** and **Nicholas** are both interesting late round choices with a chance to stick. **Paye** has a surgical right shoulder which is supposedly sound now. He's a fine athlete with an accurate arm and a productive track record, despite an unorthodox delivery. **Nicholas** has also had injury problems and isn't very fast. He does have fine size, fluid moves, and above average hands.

GRADE: B-

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

1987 DRAFT: 1. SHAWN KNIGHT, DT, Brigham Young (11,11); 2. LONZELL "Mo" HILL, WR, Washington (12,40); 3. MICHAEL ADAMS, DB, Arkansas St. (11,67); 4. STEVE TRAPILLO, OG, Boston College (12,96); 5. MILTON MACK, DB, Alcorn St. (11,123); 6. THOMAS HENLEY, WR, Stanford (12,152); 7. GENE ATKINS, DB, Florida A&M (11,179); 8. TOI COOK, DB, Stanford (12,207); 9. SCOTT LEACH, LB, Ohio St. (11,234); 10. ROBERT CLARK, WR, N. Carolina Central (12,263); 11. ARTHUR WELLS, TE, Grambling St. (11,290); 12. TYRONE SORRELLS, OG, Georgia Tech (12,319).

Jim Finks constantly reminds listeners that "it's a big man's game." **Knight** is certainly big, and he turned into a very productive, consistent player as a senior. While he isn't quite quick enough to become a great pass rusher, his strength and arm leverage will get him his fair share of sacks. He plays the run quite well at DE or DT, and he copes effectively with cut blocking. The Saints' incumbent WRs are plodders. While **Hill** has the quick feet, burst, receiving skills and running instincts the Saints are looking for, he doesn't have great flat-out speed. **Adams** is raw and inconsistent, but he has the speed and lateral quickness to eventually help out a secondary that is short on just those commodities. **Trapillo** is a pumped up over-achiever whose lack of flexibility could leave him vulnerable to pro caliber pass rushers. He's a tenacious and usually effective in-line blocker who doesn't get out very quickly on sweeps. **Mack** covered well at the small college level, although his lack of top speed and acceleration will probably limit him in the pros.

GRADE: C

Chris Miller, Oregon

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

1987 DRAFT: 2. DONALD EVANS, DE, Winston-Salem St. (19,47); 3. CLIFF HICKS, DB, Oregon (18,74); 4. DOUGLAS BARTLETT, NT, Northern Illinois (7,91); 5. LARRY KELM, LB, Texas A&M (25,108); 6. SCOTT HERSEAU, DT, Southern Connecticut St. (24,136); 7. JON EMBREE, TE, Colorado (26,166); 8. MICHAEL STEWART, DB, Fresno St. (18,213); 9. TRACY HAM, RB, Georgia Southern (17,240); 10. DAVID SMITH, LB, Northern Arizona (21,272); 11. ALONZO WILLIAMS, RB, Mesa (19,326); 12. FRED STOKES, DE, Georgia Southern (25,332).

**Evans** has impressive speed and quickness, although he doesn't consistently utilize those assets well. At times, he can be a superb pass rusher; at other times he gets wheeled out into left field. **Hicks** has good speed and the quickness one looks for at CB; however, he always seemed to get nicked in college, and he wasn't consistently productive when he was healthy. **Bartlett** also had injury problems as a senior, although he was very productive as a junior. He can run and has good straight ahead quickness. Unfortunately, he's a bit short for DE and may not play the double team well enough to start at NG. **Kelm** is strong and mean, but he isn't very fast and often looks lost on his pass drops.

GRADE: D+



# RECRUITING/87

by Robert Kuwada

Gerry Faust did not exactly leave the cupboard empty when he departed Notre Dame two years ago, but that was of little consequence to Lou Holtz. According to those in the know, Holtz outrecruited the college football world in 1987. It is not often that Dick Lascola, Max Emfinger and Joe Terranova agree on anything, but they did in this case.

Lascola, of the Fallbrook, CA, based Scouting Evaluation Association; Emfinger, of Houston's National High School Recruiting Service; and Terranova, a high-school football scout working out of Detroit, all agree: Notre Dame was No. 1 in 1987. The Fighting Irish conscripted 30 players on Feb. 11, the first day preps could sign a national letter of intent, and came away with nine members of *The Sporting News*' Top 100 team.

Holtz is pleased with this, his second recruiting class at Notre Dame, but knows success in the spring does not guarantee an instant national championship, or even a bowl bid. "On paper we look pretty strong," Holtz said. "But we don't play on paper."

Faust learned that in a hurry. In 1983, Notre Dame reportedly had the best recruiting class in the nation, but the Fighting Irish went 19-16 over the next three seasons.

Texas A&M, UCLA, and Florida also challenged for the top spot in the rankings of this year's recruiting efforts, which were based on the three recruiters' top-20 lists. Points were assigned to each place, with 20 going to the No. 1 team in each poll on down to one point for the 20th-rated team.

## TOP 20 CLASSES

**1. NOTRE DAME (60)**—Irish eyes smiled on Holtz, with his crop of nine of the top 100. Included in that group are three huge linemen: Norman Ballentine (6-5, 270) of Hazelwood, MO, George Williams (6-3, 270) of Willingboro, NJ and Joey Allen (6-5, 265) of Chicago.

Holtz and the Fighting Irish did not stop there, either. Running backs Tony Brooks (6-2, 215) of Tulsa and Ricky Watters (6-2, 191) of Harrisburg, PA; QB Kent Graham (6-5, 225) of Wheaton, IL; TE Frank Jacobs (6-5, 225) of Newport, KY; LB Scott Kowalkowski (6-2, 230) of Orchard Lake, MI and TE Tim Ryan (6-3, 240) from Kansas City, MO also signed letters of intent with the Fighting Irish.

**2. TEXAS A&M (56)**—Jackie Sherrill took full advantage of the Aggies recent success and the ongoing problems in the Southwest Conference, signing the three top running backs in Texas. Leading that contingent is all-everything Darren Lewis (5-10, 195) of Dallas-Carter High. Sherrill also inked running backs Gerald Mitchell (6-1, 193) of Crane and Randy Simmons (6-2, 209) from McKinney.

The Aggies also received commitments from two other top Texas players, OL Matt McCall (6-8, 280) of Lufkin and DL Greg Lakin (6-5, 265) of Houston. Of the 13 Texans among the top 100, Sherrill signed five. No other SWC school got more than one.

**3. FLORIDA (50)**—The Gators kept Florida's top back, Emmitt Smith (5-10, 195) of Pensacola, from heading north (Florida State), south (Miami) or west, for that matter. Coach Galen Hall and the Gators more than held their own in this talent-rich state. Florida produced eight players in the top 100, and five wound up in blue and orange.

In addition, the Gators signed three top-notch linemen in Brad Culpepper (6-3, 250) of Tallahassee, Steve Scoggins (6-2, 262) of Apopka, FL, and Glen Neely (6-5, 275) of Olive Branch, MS. Florida also received a commitment from speedy WR Terence Barber (5-10, 174) of Auburndale, FL.

**4. UCLA (49)**—The Bruins concentrated their recruiting efforts in the West and came away with a bevy of quality athletes. UCLA coach Terry Donahue signed eight players named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team, including five of California's top school-boy linemen.

Scott Spalding (6-5, 255) of El Toro, Brian Kelly (6-5, 245) of S. Torrance, Jeff Bailey (6-3, 260) of Fullerton, James Rae (6-5, 255) of Anaheim, and John Zilinskas (6-4, 245) of San Jose should keep the Bruins' offensive line well

stocked for the next four years. Andre Farr (6-3, 235) of Richmond, Sean Howard (6-3, 220) of Encino, and Matt Darby (6-2, 200) of Virginia Beach, VA were UCLA's top defensive recruits.

**5. PITTSBURGH (44)**—The Panthers got everyone they were looking for, and in the process outrecruited national champion Penn State. Coach Mike Gottfried's prize recruit was Marc Spindler (6-5, 260) of Scranton, PA, one of the nation's top offensive lineman prospects.

The Panthers also signed Jeff Christy (6-3, 220) a linebacker from Freeport, PA, QB Darnell Dickerson (6-3, 200) from Detroit, and DB Lou Riddick (6-2, 206) from Perkansie, PA. Pitt also dipped into the JCs to pick up cornerback Alonzo Hampton (6-0, 180) from Riverside CC.

**6. ARIZONA STATE (43)**—The Sun Devils followed up their first trip to the Rose Bowl with their finest recruiting year under coach John Cooper. They received commitments from five top-100 picks, showing what a little national exposure can do for a program.

Leonard Russell, the highly regarded runner from Long Beach, signed with Arizona State, as did TE Shane Collins (6-4, 230) from Ambridge, PA, DB Nathan LaDuke (6-0, 190) of Phoenix, and DB Jimmy Watkins (6-0, 180) from Olathe, KS.

**7. OKLAHOMA (38)**—Barry Switzer says that the Sooners had their best recruiting year in school history. Oklahoma signed 26 players including DL Stacy Dillard (6-6, 275) from Clarksville, TX, DB Cedric Davenport (6-1, 178) from Houston, and RB Mike Gaddis (6-2, 190) from Midwest City, OK.

Seventeen Sooner recruits are from Texas, but they did not let the home-grown talent escape either. With the signing of Gaddis and Glen Bell of Muskogee, Switzer kept two of the state's best running backs at home.

**8. MIAMI (37)**—Jimmy Johnson and the Hurricanes tabbed three top-100 players and two of California's top JC linemen. Johnson will get to work with QB Craig Erickson (6-2, 188) from West Palm Beach. The strong-armed signal caller was considered one of the best in Florida a year ago. Miami also inked DB Randall Hill (5-11, 180) of Miami and lineman Claude Jones (6-4, 275) from Fort Lauderdale.

The two junior college linemen heading to Miami are Steve Blyth (6-2, 260) from Santa Ana and Darrin Bruce (6-4, 245) from Cerritos.

**9. NEBRASKA (34)**—Tom Osborne and the Cornhuskers moved into the top 10 with the late addition of option QB Mickey Joseph (5-10, 175) and super-quick RB Leodis Flowers (5-10, 185) of Omaha. Both signed letters after Feb. 11 and let the recruiting war between Nebraska, Oklahoma and Iowa drag out.

Nebraska also landed three all-state players from Omaha Creighton Prep — RB George Achola (6-0, 190), TE Dan Lohmeier (6-3, 220) and DL Daryl Leise (6-2, 250). WR Nate Turner (6-1, 210) of Chicago was the other top-100 pick.

**10. CLEMSON (31)**—The Tigers lost their top three tailbacks to graduation, but may have filled that void with a fine recruiting season. Clemson signed RB Doug Bolin (6-1, 203) from Blacksburg, SC and JC transfer Shinedu Ohan (6-3, 250) from Merced, CA to fill out the backfield.

In addition, Danny Ford signed two super linemen in John Johnson (6-3, 215) from LaGrange, GA, and Kelvin Hankins (6-5, 270) from Camden, NJ. The Tigers brought in 33 players during the signing period, including a pair of JCs — Ohan and LB Jesse Hatcher (6-2, 210) from Taft, CA — who are expected to provide immediate help.

**11. MICHIGAN (28)**—Believe it or not, Bo Schembechler signed three quarterbacks, two of them rated among the top 100, and received commitments from six top-100 players in all. The QBs were Eric Bush (6-3, 185) from Quincy, IL, Wilbur Odom (6-0, 180) from San Antonio and Ken Sollom (6-1, 180) from Canyon Country, CA.

Schembechler's other highly touted prospects are TE Dave Diebolt (6-3, 235) from Mayfield, OH, OL Dean Dingman (6-4, 263) from East Troy, WI, OL Greg Skrepnak (6-7, 295) from Wilkes-Barre, PA and WR Tripp Welborne (6-1, 186) from Greensboro, NC.

**12. GEORGIA (22)**—Coach Vince Dooley capped yet another solid recruiting season by bringing in two local

offensive linemen, Virgil Cole (6-7, 252) from Conyers and LaMont Tellis (6-3, 268) from Atlanta, and keeping most of Georgia's crop at home. Cole may anchor the Bulldogs line for the next four years, and Tellis can also play defense.

Georgia was further able to keep one of the nation's top high-school kickers in town for four more years when it signed Athens' John Kasay, who booted a 57-yard field goal as a senior. Dooley is high on breakaway RB Brian Cleveland (5-10, 195), whom the Bulldogs plucked out of Texas.

**13. STANFORD (17)**—Stanford annually competes with UCLA, USC and its own admissions board each recruiting season. For the first time since these rankings have been kept, the Cardinal beat one of them. Stanford coach Jack Elway rated this recruiting class as the best at Stanford since 1979, when his son John made his debut on the Farm.

Elway brought in 29 players, four of them top-rated — QB Jason Palumbis (6-3, 200) from Lake Oswego, OR, TE Corey Booker (6-3, 220) from Old Tappan, NJ, OL Ryan Shea (6-5, 240) from Sacramento, and DB Tuan Van Le (6-0, 170) from Concord, CA. Stanford also signed DB Blaik Nichols (6-0, 190), a Best in the West selection.

**14. tie. AUBURN (14)**—Coach Pat Dye brought in a solid, if not flashy, class of 25 this spring, led by DT David Rocker (6-2, 250) from Atlanta and DB Cedrick McKinnon (6-4, 200) from Miami. Both players were highly recruited by colleges in the Southeast and may see ample



Vista High School's Tommy Booker, one of the most sought after prep running backs in the country last year, spurned Pac-10 powers Arizona State and Washington for hometown San Diego State.



action this fall.

The other top recruits are RB Hary Mose (6-0, 200) from Lake Wales, FL, QB Matt Volger (6-4, 200) from Tampa, RB John Stewart (6-2, 216) from Riceville, GA, CB John Wylie (6-0, 180) from Opaleka, FL, and WR Alex Thomas (6-3, 205) from Dothan, AL.

**14, tie. PENN STATE (14)**—Penn State does not release an official list of its recruits, but if all of the bodies turn up in the fall, the Nittany Lions will have a fine freshman class. Paterno brought in highly touted OL Paul Siever (6-5, 245) from Downingtown, PA, LB Jarrod Vance (6-3, 225) from Massillon, OH and RB Sam Gash (6-0, 225) from Hendersonville, NC.

Other recruits are LB Keith Goganis (6-4, 230) from Virginia Beach, VA, RB Gary Brown (5-11, 195) from Williamsport, PA and LB Mark D'Onofrio (6-2, 230) from North Bergen, NJ.

**14, tie. WASHINGTON (14)**—The Huskies had 48 players visit this past recruiting season, far below normal, but were able to sign almost half (21) of them and land three of Southern California's top performers.

DB Eugene Burkhalter (6-2, 180) from Long Beach and LB Corey Brown (6-2, 215) from Inglewood head the cast. Don James also picked up top DL Terrance Powe (6-4, 260) from Wilmington, CA, OT Kris Rongen (6-6, 265) from Federal Way, WA and RB Greg Lewis (6-0, 190) from Seattle.

**17, tie. ARKANSAS (13)**—The Razorbacks were the only SWC school to challenge Texas A&M's recruiting dominance. Arkansas signed three top-100 picks and three top players from the Lone Star state.

The top recruit is RB Kerwin Price (6-1, 203) from East St. Louis, a powerful runner who was the top back in Illinois a year ago. Arkansas also inked RB Barry Foster (5-11, 200) from Duncanville, TX and WR Derek Russell (6-0, 180) from Little Rock. Arkansas' other Texas recruits are OL Dwayne Spann (6-2, 250) from La Porte and DB Kirk Collins (6-0, 175) from La Marque.

**17, tie. ILLINOIS (13)**—Mike White has centered his recruiting around junior college players for years and 1986 was no exception. White was able to claim three of the top California prospects among his ten junior college recruits.

They were CB Glen Cobb (6-0, 195) from Pasadena, FS Eddie Blackshear (5-10, 180) from Riverside, and DT Greg Conradt (6-4, 235) from Saddleback-Mission Viejo.

**19. OHIO STATE (9)**—Coach Earle Bruce had only 17 scholarships to offer this season but made them count enough to crack the top 20.

While Michigan was busy signing quarterbacks, Ohio State brought in two of the top running back prospects in the nation — Carlos Snow (5-8, 197) from Cincinnati and James Graham (6-2, 180), New York's player of the year in 1986. The other key signee was Jeff Ellis (6-4, 228), a tight end from Louisville, KY, and son of former heavyweight champ Jimmy Ellis.

**20. ALABAMA (8)**—The Crimson Tide also went for quality rather than quantity. Alabama brought in 19 players, two of them local top-100 picks — LB Keith McCants (6-4, 225) from Mobile and OL Steve Webb (6-3, 240) from Holt.

The Crimson Tide also received commitments from two other linemen, Russ McCullough (6-9, 271) from Latham, KS, and Jody Dowda (6-6, 260) from Canton, GA. Alabama's other in-state recruits are LB Steve Ramer (6-3, 219) from Monroeville, OL Scott Bolt (6-3, 240) from Alexander City, and kicker Phillip Doyle (6-1, 190) from Birmingham.

#### How They Voted:

**Dick Lascola:** 1, Notre Dame; 2, UCLA; 3, Texas A&M; 4, Michigan; 5, Nebraska; 6, Pittsburgh; 7, Florida; 8, Arizona State; 9, Oklahoma; 10, Miami; 11, Washington; 12, Stanford; 13, Alabama; 14, Tennessee; 15, Arkansas; 16, Clemson; 17, Auburn; 18, Ohio State; 19, Colorado; 20, Georgia.

**Max Emfinger:** 1, Notre Dame; 2, Texas A&M; 3, Florida; 4, Pittsburgh; 5, UCLA; 6, Miami; 7, Arizona State; 8, Illinois; 9, Tennessee; 10, Oklahoma; 11, Nebraska; 12, Clemson; 13, Georgia; 14, USC; 15, Stanford; 16, Penn State; 17, Auburn; 18, Ohio State; 19, tie, Michigan, Iowa, Purdue.

**Joe Terranova:** 1, Notre Dame; 2, Texas A&M; 3, Florida; 4, Clemson; 5, Arizona State; 6, Oklahoma; 7, UCLA; 8, Georgia; 9, Pittsburgh; 10, Miami; 11, Michigan; 12, Penn State; 13, Nebraska; 14, Arkansas; 15, Auburn; 16, Baylor; 17, Washington; 18, Ohio State; 19, Stanford; 20, North Carolina State.

# PREPS/87

by Robert Kuwada

Pick up a football program or maybe a press guide at any pro game and look through the player bios. You'll see superstars who can run the 40 in a blink, bench press a Motel 6, and were selected all-this and all-that in college. And they all went to high school.

Recruiting high school players has become part of college football's year-round calendar. It's an industry that has given birth to high school evaluation services and made gurus of people such as Dick Lascola of Fallbrook, CA, Max Emfinger of Houston, and Joe Terranova of Detroit.

Numerous newspapers give letter-of-intent signing day the coverage others reserve for the World Series or Super Bowl. The *Dallas Times Herald* assigns reporters to recruiting. The *Atlanta Constitution* covers recruiting on a national basis. The *Long Beach Press-Telegram* in California created its own copyrighted Best of the West poll.

We're taking the interest in high school football a step farther by focusing on the nation's top programs: those that have had the most success, produced the most blue-chip players, and are targeted by college recruiters as must-stops on any talent search.

Picking a Top 20 is tough, but the reputations of the 20 we settled on shine as brightly as the players they've developed.

## THE TOP 20 PROGRAMS:

**1. VALDOSTA,** Valdosta, GA; Coach: Nick Hyder; 1986 record: 15-0, *USA Today* national champions

Valdosta belongs at the top, with three 15-0 seasons in the 1980s and winning two of the last three mythical national crowns.

Valdosta has a 1,200-member booster club and a family atmosphere around the entire program. It carries down to the junior high level, where 10 coaches teach 12- and 13-year-olds how to play football the Valdosta way. Products have included Georgia quarterbacks Buck Belue and John Lasinger, Mississippi St. quarterback John Bond and Nebraska back Dana Bremson.

**2. PLANO,** Plano, TX; Coach: Tom Kimbrough; 1986 record: 14-2

At Plano for 20 years, 11 as head coach, Kimbrough (117-19-6) is part of Texas schoolboy history. Only one high school in Texas has won state football titles in four different classifications: Plano High. It's been in the state finals three of the last 10 years.

"I'd like to say we're looking inside, at the player's heart first," said Kimbrough. "Discipline, team work, perseverance, they're all intangibles that will carry you for the rest of your life." Football at Plano carried Pat Thomas to the L.A. Rams and Billy Ray Smith to the San Diego Chargers.

**3. EAST,** East St. Louis, IL; Coach: Bob Shannon; 1986 record: 10-2

Of all the top-20 high schools, East St. Louis has probably sent more players to the NFL than any other. Tight end Kellen Winslow, defensive back Victor Scott, and linemen Shelby Jordan and Cleveland Crosby head the list.

"We do it pretty much the same way year after year," says Shannon. "We ask our kids to pay the price for our success. They're all required to work during the off-season." The work has paid off with a 40-game winning streak and three state championships in Shannon's 11 years.

"We feel that we've built our program on discipline, character and hard work," adds Shannon. "We don't try to take any shortcuts. We don't have a fancy stadium or fancy uniforms, but we take good advantage of what we do have."

Missouri quarterback Ronnie Cameron and Top 100 running back Kerwin Price, who is headed for Arkansas, prepped under Shannon.

**4. BANNING,** Wilmington, CA; Coach: John Hazelton; 1986 record: 11-1

Chris Ferragamo, who coached Banning to a 157-36-1 record and 10 Los Angeles city titles in his 18 years, has moved on to the college ranks. He has been replaced by John Hazelton, a former assistant at USC, who inherits a

program with a rich history of turning out fine football players.

Jamelle Holieway, who led Oklahoma to a national title as a freshman, is a Banning graduate. So are Freeman McNeil of the New York Jets and Stanley Wilson, a Cincinnati Bengals running back. Terrance Powe, a 6-4, 260-pound defensive lineman headed for Washington, was a *Sporting News* Top 100 selection this year, and Marvin Pollard, a defensive back headed for USC, also drew a lot of attention.

Under Ferragamo, the Pilots have enjoyed long rivalries with both Carson and Long Beach Poly, and college recruiters everywhere are aware of this. "When the recruiters come around," says Carson coach Gene Vollnogle, "they all want to see the films of the Banning game. They want to see what our kids do against the top competition."

**5. MERIDIAN,** Meridian, MS; Coach: Mac Barnes; 1986 record: 6-3-1

Ever wonder where all of those colleges in Mississippi get their football players? Here's your answer. "We've just been fortunate to get kids who are big enough," says Barnes. "The key to our success is a comprehensive weight training and running program throughout the year. It allows the players to have the physical abilities to play college football."

With three state championships, Barnes boasts a 75-27-1 record at Meridian. His record for sending players to college is equally impressive. Eighteen of 23 seniors on Barnes' 1985 squad play college football at some level. Three recent pros are Greg Walker, defensive lineman Fred Baskin and Indianapolis wide receiver James Harbaur.

**6. BROTHER RICE,** Birmingham, MI; Coach: Albert Fracassa; 1986 record: 7-2

Fracassa says he runs a "regular, normal program," but the statistics say otherwise. Brother Rice has won four state titles in the 18 years he has been at the school, the last coming in 1983. Any program that has an 18-year record of 140-28-2 is not normal.

Brad McKinney, St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.







Jeff Lesniewicz, Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.

Fracassa does admit he has had some top-notch players through the years. Some of his best recently include Dave Yarema, who started at quarterback for Michigan State for two years; Mel Farr, Jr., and Mike Farr of UCLA, and Paul Jokisch, a 6-8 wide receiver at Michigan.

Fracassa doesn't play patsy schedules, either. Brother Rice often travels to meet the best in the Midwest, among them Cincinnati-Moeller, Chicago-St. Rita and Chicago-Mount Carmel, all of which are mentioned in our Top 20 or honorable mention list. "When you play the best," says Fracassa, "you become the best."

**7. MCKINLEY**, Canton, OH; Coach: Thom McDaniel; 1986 record: 10-2

Football-crazed Stark county in Ohio is the home to two of our Top 20: McKinley in Canton and Washington in Massillon. They are, naturally, fierce rivals and have been playing each other since 1894.

"When you talk about high-school football in Ohio," says McDaniel, "you're really talking about three schools: Moeller, Massillon and McKinley. We don't pamper our athletes. We demand everything we think the athlete has. It's not just tradition alone."

Recent grads from McKinley include Houston line-

backer John Grimsley, Cleveland defensive back Ray Ellis and current Michigan linebacker Garland Rivers.

**8. PERMIAN**, Odessa, TX; Coach: Gary Gaines; 1986 record: 7-2

Permian has never had football players with exceptional size or speed. Yet Permian has won a lot of football games: 1985, 14-1-1 and state runner up; 1984, 15-0-1 and state champs; 1983, 12-2; 1982, 12-1; 1981, 10-0-1; 1980, 13-0-2.

"Most of our kids are small and there's not a lot of Division I players here, but they are very disciplined," says Gaines. We have an abundance of those kids." Permian did send linebacker Darryl Hunt to Oklahoma and to the Houston Oilers.

The program's support helps compensate for the size of its players. With 7,000 season-ticket holders, 20,000 people frequently fill the school's stadium. "I think tradition has been one of the key factors," says Gaines. "People grow up wanting to play for the Permian Panthers."

**9. HAMPTON**, Hampton, VA; Coach: Mike Smith; 1986 record: 8-3

Virginia's Tidewater area, much like East St. Louis, turns out numerous fine athletes, and Hampton is in the

middle of this cornucopia. Says Smith, "You can't win unless you have some major college material." That material has included Miami All-Pro center Dwight Stephenson.

There are four high schools in Hampton, and for the youngster with football dreams, the school of choice is Hampton, which has won five state titles in the last 12 years. "The kids come in here, they work hard and set their goals," Smith says. "The most basic thing is for them to realize that if they expect to accomplish anything they have to learn how to work. They have to stay away from the peer pressure and discipline themselves."

**10. POLY**, Long Beach, CA; Co-coaches: Jerry Jaso and Thomas Whiting; 1986 record: 7-3

Poly has been blessed with great athletes in a number of sports, but the school's football players have been the dominant attraction the last several years. In '86, eight players signed with Division I schools and two, running back Leonard Russell and defensive back Eugene Burkhalter, were named to the *Sporting News* Top 100 team.

Poly has won or shared seven consecutive league titles. "It's never just one thing when a program gets going in the right direction," says Jaso. "It starts with the athletes, and we've always had great athletes in the Poly area."

Jaso feels Poly's success builds on itself. It helps to have people such as Gene Washington, Tony Hill and baseball's Tony Gwynn on the alumni mailing list.

**11. ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Coach: George Smith; 1986 record: 11-1

St. Thomas Aquinas seems to have everything a high school needs: a strong academic reputation, solid athletic programs and a long tradition of success in both areas. The school has been Florida All-Sport champion twice and produced nine national merit scholars last year.

Former Michigan lineman Stefan Humphries (Bears), U. of Pittsburgh quarterback John Congemi, U. of Miami wide receiver Mike Irvin and Chicago Bears running back Brian Piccolo are among the school's distinguished alumni. The Raiders 4,500-seat stadium is named after Piccolo, who died of cancer in 1970.

"The most important thing is consistency in coaching. A lot of the people who played for us come back to coach for us," says Smith, whose 22 coaches include part-timers and volunteers.

**12. WASHINGTON**, Massillon, OH; Coach: John Maronto; 1986 record: 7-3

The tradition surrounding Washington's program is filled with football immortals. The legendary Paul Brown coached here, and everyone who has followed him has produced winning football teams.

The well-staffed program's facilities rank with the best in the country. They include a three-year-old, \$150,000 weight-training facility and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, one of the finest bastions of high-school football you will find.

"People rally around football here," says Maronto. "There's a lot of pride involved. A lot of kids in Ohio dream of playing for Ohio State and a lot of kids in Massillon dream of playing at Washington." Ohio State's Chris Spielman and former Georgia Tech tight end Tim Manion are Washington products.

**13. PAGE**, Greensboro, NC; Coach: Marion Kirby; 1986 record: 13-1

Page, like Permian, has never been blessed with football players who stand 6-4, run 4.5 or bench press the cafeteria. Kirby says, honestly, that "We're not a feeder school for colleges."

But Kirby has won consistently since taking over the program 14 years ago. His latest teams have gone 12-1, 15-0, 13-0-1, 13-1, and 12-2. "When we first came here," says Kirby, "our first task was to build tradition where there was none. We've been blessed with some very good athletes, but we've never had a lot of size. We have to try to finesse people."

Finesse has been spelled run-and-shoot, producing Todd Ellis, who set NCAA freshman records at South Carolina last fall, and Jeff Dunn, who is competing for the starting job at Alabama this fall.

**14. SOUTHWEST DeKALB**, Decatur, GA; Coach: William Godfrey; 1986 record: 11-2

Despite an average daily enrollment of 664, DeKalb competes successfully against the top competition in Georgia. Most 4-A schools, the top division in Georgia, have a minimum enrollment of 875. Valdosta High has an average daily enrollment of 1,138.

"We can compete with anybody until we run into depth problems," says Godfrey. "We stress discipline and a lot of hard work. We don't have the best equipment, but we make do with what we have." Godfrey has minimum requirements for his players, both academically and athlet-



ically. An incoming freshman lineman must be able to bench press 220 pounds before he is permitted to play. Tutors are available and players also attend a SAT-preparation class.

Since Godfrey came to town four years ago, DeKalb's record is 39-8-1. Current grads at major colleges include Wisconsin receiver James Ross and Northwestern back Stanley Davenport.

**15. MOELLER**, Cincinnati, OH; Coach: Steve Klonne; 1986 record: 7-3

Moeller has the high-school football program most like a college program. Some 250 athletes show up for pre-season physicals, and during the year the team has access to an orthopedic surgeon, a dentist, and a variety of trainers. The athletes take good care of Moeller, too. Since taking over for Gerry Faust, Klonne has kept Moeller at or near the top of Cincinnati high-school football.

"Gerry Faust left me a lot of things, and one of them was the tradition of the program," says Klonne. Since the school opened in 1959, some 300 Moeller football players have gone on to play college ball. Rams tight end Tony Hunter, former Raider Steve Sylvester and Jets line-backer Bob Crable are all Moeller graduates.

**16. MOUNT CARMEL**, Chicago, IL; Coach: Frank Lenti; 1986 record: 13-1

Mount Carmel has sent at least 16 players to colleges in each of the last three years. Academics, says Lenti, has played a part in that success.

"Our school is very academically oriented. We want our kids to be the best students they can be and we want them to be the best athletes they can be," says Lenti. Proposition 48 has made Mount Carmel a regular stop for recruiters.

Since taking over at Mount Carmel three years ago, Lenti has compiled a 26-9 record, including last year's Chicago Catholic League title. The program's only loss was in the state title game. Recent grads include Northwestern quarterback Mike Kerrigan.

**17. CARSON**, Carson, CA; Coach: Gene Vollnogle; 1986 record: 11-1

Carson and Banning traditionally meet twice during the football season, once during the Pacific League season and again at the end of the year for the L.A. city championship. Carson has won that coveted title four times in the last five years and has a 55-5 record over those campaigns.

"At this point," says Vollnogle, who has been at Carson

24 years, "the athlete has to go along with our way of thinking. The kids have to fit into our program." Carson has turned out more than its share of fine football players, including Wesley Walker of the New York Jets, Mike Wilson of the San Francisco 49ers and Greg Townsend of the Raiders.

Tradition is a key ingredient. "Kids in the Wilmington-Carson area who have grown up watching the schools battle are ready to continue that tradition," says Vollnogle.

**18. HIGHLAND PARK**, Dallas, TX; Coach: Randy Emery; 1986 record: 10-3

Three Texas schools made the Top 20, but it very easily could have been 13. High-school football in Texas is as big as the state itself.

At Highland Park, Emery puts his players through a strenuous off-season program and then turns them loose on the collegiate world. His seniors are well prepared. "The off-season program is so hard," says Emery, "you really have to take pride in your body. We don't have any fat kids on our team."

The work ethic at Highland Park comes from the community itself, a very stable, respected, wealthy area of Texas. "We don't have rich kids that just lay around," says Emery. "We have rich kids that work their butts off." Highland Park recently has sent John Barnes to Stanford and David Richards, Lance McIlheney and Andy Campbell to Southern Methodist. Richards has since transferred to UCLA.

**19. JOHN T. CURTIS CHRISTIAN**, River Ridge, LA; Coach: John T. Curtis, Jr.; 1986 record: 13-2

This small, private school on the outskirts of New Orleans quietly turns out fine teams and players. Since the school opened in 1982, it has moved up from Louisiana's small-school division to the top AAA classification. Despite strong schedules, Curtis has gone 113-4 in the 1980's, and at one point won 42 consecutive games.

One of the keys, says Curtis, is organization and consistency. By the time a student reaches the high school, he has been through elementary and junior-high programs run by the Curtis family. "We have a lot of good kids who start playing ball in kindergarten," says Curtis. "In the fourth grade we start them on the veer and 50 defense."

Forty-five of the school's players have played college football, the most notable being SMU's Reggie Dupard and Texas' Steven Clark. "Our primary objective," says Curtis, "is to turn out athletes with their priorities in order. We would like for them to seek excellence at all levels."

**20. ELIZABETH**, Elizabeth, NJ; Coach: Jerry Moore; 1986 record: 7-2

Elizabeth High has not only one of the best football programs in New Jersey, but one of the best athletic departments, period. It has won the state baseball title three times, the state basketball title twice, and continues to turn out college-caliber football players. Running back Rodney Carter (Steelers) and defensive back Todd Bowles (Redskins) made it to the NFL.

"The biggest thing right now is Proposition 48," says Moore of the NCAA's new SAT requirements. "We try to stress the importance of education. The athletics will take care of themselves. If you're disciplined in the classroom you can do it on the field."

Elizabeth's 10,000-seat stadium and its indoor practice facility and weight room, which doubles as a gymnasium, match the facilities of some colleges.

Honorable mention, by region:

**WEST**—Bellarmine Prep, San Jose, CA; Crespi, Encino, CA; Edison, Huntington Beach, CA; Gonzaga Prep, Spokane, WA; Lakeridge, Lake Oswego, OR; Loyola, Los Angeles; Lincoln, San Diego; McClintock, Tempe, AZ; Rancho Cordova, CA; Saratoga, CA.

**SOUTHWEST**—Brownwood, TX; Carlton Pollard, Beaumont, TX; Carter, Dallas; Edison, Tulsa; Jefferson, Port Arthur, TX; Jenks, OK; Memorial, Houston; Putnam City West, OK; Willow Ridge, Sugarland, TX.

**MIDWEST**—Buffalo Grove, IL; Carmel, IN; Creighton Prep, Omaha; Lincoln, East St. Louis, IL; Princeton, Cincinnati; Purcell Marian, Cincinnati; Rockhurst, Kansas City, MO; St. Joseph, Cleveland; St. Rita, Chicago; Upper Arlington, Columbus, OH.

**SOUTH**—Athens Park Central, Athens, GA; Austin East, Knoxville, TN; Brother Martin, New Orleans; Central, Little Rock; Escambia, Pensacola; Lee, Montgomery, AL; Marist, Atlanta; Moss Point, MS; Riverview, Sarasota.

**EAST**—Allegheny, Pittsburgh; Brockton, MA; Central Bucks West, Doylestown, PA; Central Catholic, Pittsburgh; DeMatha, Hyattsville, MD; Gateway, Monroeville, PA; Pennsauken, NJ; Ridley, Folsom, PA; Somerville, NJ; Union, NJ.

## Don Heinrich's 1987 PRESEASON PREP ALL-AMERICA TEAM

### OFFENSE

- WR** — **Rodney McCoy**, 6-2, 170, Villa Rica HS, GA.
- L** — **Craig Kintz**, 6-6, 246, McKinley HS, Canton, OH.
- L** — **Chris Roberts**, 6-4, 262, Meridian HS, MS.
- L** — **Mike Lustyk**, 6-5, 240, Interlake HS, Bellevue, WA.
- L** — **John Wilkins**, 6-5, 270, Escambia HS, Pensacola, FL.
- L** — **Mario Johnson**, 6-5, 280, Central HS, Hazelwood, MO.
- TE** — **Derek Brown**, 6-6, 235, Merritt Island, FL.
- WR** — **Brad McKinney**, 5-10, 170, St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- QB** — **Jeff Lesniewicz**, 6-2, 180, Flossmore HS, Homewood, IL.
- RB** — **Kevin Williams**, 6-1, 185, Spring HS, TX.
- RB** — **William Prince**, 6-1, 190, Warren Central HS, Vicksburg, MS.

### DEFENSE

- L** — **David Collingsworth**, 6-5, 250, Woodland HS, CA.
- L** — **Tim Cromartie**, 6-3, 260, Godby HS, Tallahassee, FL.
- L** — **Joe Burton**, 6-5, 230, Hallandale HS, FL.
- L** — **Lindsay Knapp**, 6-5, 230, Deerfield HS, IL.
- LB** — **Eric Renkey**, 6-3, 235, No. Hills HS, Pittsburgh, PA.
- LB** — **Rich Dombrowski**, 6-4, 245, St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- LB** — **Curtis Bray**, 6-3, 210, Gateway HS, Monroeville, PA.
- DB** — **Keshon Johnson**, 6-1, 170, Edison HS, Fresno, CA.
- DB** — **Charlie Brennan**, 5-11, 180, Brother Rice HS, Birmingham, MI.
- DB** — **Barron Jackson**, 6-1, 180, Southern Lab HS, Baton Rouge, LA.
- DB** — **Ron Wiley**, 5-11, 180, Carroll HS, Miami, FL.
- P-PK** — **Pat Blottiaux**, 6-0, 190, Servite HS, Anaheim, CA.

### HONORABLE MENTION

- QBs** — **Michael Carr**, 6-0, 175, Amite HS, LA; **Jerry Dunn**, 6-2, 190, Mullen HS, Denver, CO; **Darren Greenwood**, 6-0, 215, Lanett HS, AL; **Stewart Hansen**, 6-4, 218, Monte Vista HS, Danville, CA; **Kirk Herbstreit**, 6-3, 185, Centerville HS, IL; **Bret Johnson**, 6-0, 175, El Toro HS, CA; **John Linhart**, 6-4, 205, Plum HS, Pittsburgh, PA; **Ron Taylor**, 5-10, 175, Meridian HS, MS.
- RBs** — **David Arterberry**, 6-2, 202, Mullen HS, Denver, CO; **David Campbell**, 5-11, 205, Meridian HS, MS; **Walt Crowder**, 5-10, 170, Lincoln County HS, Carrolltown, GA; **Hayward Edwards**, 5-10, 180, Acadinia HS, Lafayette, LA; **Buster Howe**, 5-11, 175, Zanesville HS, OH; **Robert Jones**, 6-0, 185, Parker HS, AL; **Willie McClendon**, 6-1, 205, University Christian HS, Jacksonville, FL; **O.J. McDuffie**, 5-11, 175, Hawkan HS, Gates Mills, OH; **Eric Payton**, 5-11, 190, Malabar HS, Mansfield, OH; **Pat Rogan**, 6-2, 217, Urbana HS, IL; **Sammy Seamster**, 6-0, 195, Minden HS, LA; **Shawn Vernon**, 6-0, 175, Princeton HS, Cincinnati, OH; **Chuck Webb**, 5-11, 190, Macomber HS, Toledo, OH; **Shawn Wills**, 5-11, 180, Hanford HS, CA.
- WR** — **Mark Jones**, 6-1, 180, Vista HS, CA; **Ken Swilling**, 6-3, 205, Stevens County HS, GA.
- L** — **John Akina**, 6-4, 250, Overfelt HS, San Jose, CA; **John Dawnskurdas**, 6-6, 220, Benet Academy HS, Lisle, IL; **Bill Gunter**, 6-4, 230, Bayshore HS, Brandon, FL; **David Ilsey** (TE), 6-3, 225, Vintage HS, Napa, CA; **Randy Hall**, 6-4, 270, Halls HS, Knoxville, TN.
- LB** — **Ray Davis**, 6-1, 200, Calloway HS, Jackson, MS; **Jim Hinckley**, 6-3, 235, Dela Salle HS, Concord, CA; **Fred Richardson**, 6-3, 225, Lowndes HS, Valdosta, GA; **Mike Chelenski**, 6-5, 235, Brearley, Kenilworth, NJ.
- DB** — **Matt Gerald**, 5-10, 175, Killian HS, Miami, FL; **Troy Jackson**, 6-3, 190, McKinley HS, Canton, OH.
- PK** — **Adam Scolaro**, 6-2, 180, Long Beach Poly HS, CA.



# 1986 NCAA STATISTICS

## DIVISION I-A INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### RUSHING

|                                 | CL  | G  | CAR | YDS  | AVG | TD | YDSPG  |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|----|--------|
| Paul Palmer, Temple             | Sr. | 11 | 346 | 1866 | 5.4 | 15 | 169.64 |
| Kelvin Farmer, Toledo           | Sr. | 11 | 299 | 1532 | 5.1 | 16 | 139.27 |
| Steve Bartalo, Colorado St.     | Sr. | 11 | 366 | 1419 | 3.9 | 19 | 129.00 |
| Brent Fullwood, Auburn          | Sr. | 11 | 167 | 1391 | 8.3 | 10 | 126.45 |
| Derrick Fenner, North Caro.     | So. | 10 | 200 | 1250 | 6.3 | 6  | 125.00 |
| Rodney Stevenson, Central Mich. | So. | 9  | 208 | 1104 | 5.3 | 14 | 122.67 |
| Bobby Humphrey, Alabama         | So. | 12 | 236 | 1471 | 6.2 | 15 | 122.58 |
| Reggie Taylor, Cincinnati       | Sr. | 11 | 256 | 1325 | 5.2 | 11 | 120.45 |
| Troy Stradford, Boston College  | Sr. | 10 | 218 | 1188 | 5.4 | 10 | 118.80 |
| Rick Calhoun, Cal St. Fullerton | Sr. | 12 | 259 | 1398 | 5.4 | 11 | 116.50 |
| Gaston Green, UCLA              | Jr. | 10 | 220 | 1139 | 5.2 | 14 | 113.90 |
| Darrell Thompson, Minnesota     | Fr. | 11 | 217 | 1240 | 5.7 | 8  | 112.73 |
| Terrence Flagler, Clemson       | Sr. | 11 | 180 | 1176 | 6.5 | 10 | 106.91 |
| David Adams, Arizona            | Sr. | 11 | 238 | 1175 | 4.9 | 7  | 106.82 |
| Chuck Smith, Navy               | Jr. | 9  | 190 | 933  | 4.9 | 10 | 103.67 |
| Kenny Jackson, San Jose St.     | Jr. | 11 | 262 | 1117 | 4.3 | 12 | 101.55 |
| George Swann, Miami (Ohio)      | Sr. | 11 | 251 | 1112 | 4.4 | 5  | 101.09 |
| Tory Crawford, Army             | Jr. | 11 | 244 | 1075 | 4.4 | 15 | 97.73  |
| Derrick Ellison, Tulsa          | So. | 11 | 170 | 1064 | 6.3 | 4  | 96.73  |
| Gary Patton, Eastern Mich.      | Jr. | 11 | 210 | 1058 | 5.0 | 6  | 96.18  |
| Roger Vick, Texas A&M           | Sr. | 10 | 220 | 960  | 4.4 | 10 | 96.00  |
| Brad Muster, Stanford           | Jr. | 11 | 243 | 1053 | 4.3 | 12 | 95.73  |
| Tony Jeffery, Texas Christian   | Jr. | 9  | 122 | 861  | 7.1 | 8  | 95.67  |

### SCORING

|                                 | CL  | G  | TD | PATS | FG | PTS | PTPG  |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|-----|-------|
| Steve Bartalo, Colorado St.     | Sr. | 11 | 19 | 0    | 0  | 114 | 10.36 |
| Rodney Stevenson, Central Mich. | So. | 9  | 14 | 0    | 0  | 84  | 9.33  |
| Lars Tate, Georgia              | Jr. | 11 | 17 | 0    | 0  | 102 | 9.27  |
| Scott Slater, Texas A&M         | Jr. | 11 | 0  | 37   | 21 | 100 | 9.09  |
| Gary Coston, Arizona            | Fr. | 11 | 0  | 34   | 21 | 97  | 8.82  |
| Tim Lashar, Oklahoma            | Sr. | 11 | 0  | 60   | 12 | 96  | 8.73  |
| Barry Belli, Fresno St.         | Jr. | 11 | 0  | 33   | 21 | 96  | 8.73  |
| Kelvin Farmer, Toledo           | Sr. | 11 | 16 | 0    | 0  | 96  | 8.73  |
| Bobby Humphrey, Alabama         | So. | 12 | 17 | 2    | 0  | 404 | 8.67  |
| Chris Kinzer, Virginia Tech     | So. | 11 | 0  | 27   | 22 | 93  | 8.45  |
| Jeff Jaeger, Washington         | Sr. | 11 | 0  | 42   | 17 | 93  | 8.45  |
| Gaston Green, UCLA              | Jr. | 10 | 14 | 0    | 0  | 84  | 8.40  |
| Keith Jones, Nebraska           | Jr. | 10 | 14 | 0    | 0  | 84  | 8.40  |
| Tory Crawford, Army             | Jr. | 11 | 15 | 2    | 0  | 92  | 8.36  |
| Tom Graham, Miami (Ohio)        | Sr. | 11 | 15 | 0    | 0  | 90  | 8.18  |
| Paul Palmer, Temple             | Sr. | 11 | 15 | 0    | 0  | 90  | 8.18  |
| Chuck Smith, Navy               | Jr. | 9  | 12 | 0    | 0  | 72  | 8.00  |
| Gary Gussman, Miami (Ohio)      | Jr. | 11 | 0  | 42   | 15 | 87  | 7.91  |
| John Carney, Notre Dame         | Sr. | 11 | 0  | 24   | 21 | 87  | 7.91  |
| Kent Bostrom, Arizona St.       | So. | 11 | 0  | 42   | 15 | 87  | 7.91  |
| Derek Schmidt, Florida St.      | Jr. | 11 | 0  | 41   | 15 | 86  | 7.82  |
| Sergio Olivarez, San Jose St.   | Jr. | 11 | 0  | 41   | 15 | 86  | 7.82  |
| John Harvey, UTEP               | So. | 12 | 15 | 0    | 0  | 90  | 7.50  |

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

| (Min. 15 att. per game)         | CL  | G  | ATT | CMP | PCT   | INT | PCT  | YDS  | YDS/ATT | TD | PCT  | RATING |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Vinny Testaverde, Miami (Fla.)  | Sr. | 10 | 276 | 175 | 63.41 | 9   | 3.26 | 2557 | 9.26    | 26 | 9.42 | 165.8  |
| Jim Harbaugh, Michigan          | Sr. | 12 | 254 | 167 | 65.75 | 8   | 3.15 | 2557 | 10.07   | 10 | 3.94 | 157.0  |
| Dave Yarema, Michigan St.       | Sr. | 11 | 297 | 200 | 67.34 | 11  | 3.70 | 2581 | 8.69    | 16 | 5.39 | 150.7  |
| Shawn Halloran, Boston College  | Sr. | 10 | 258 | 159 | 61.63 | 6   | 2.33 | 2090 | 8.10    | 17 | 6.59 | 146.8  |
| Mark Vlasic, Iowa               | Sr. | 9  | 152 | 93  | 61.18 | 4   | 2.63 | 1234 | 8.12    | 9  | 5.92 | 143.7  |
| Tom Hodson, Louisiana St.       | Fr. | 11 | 288 | 175 | 60.76 | 8   | 2.78 | 2261 | 7.85    | 19 | 6.60 | 142.9  |
| Jeff Francis, Tennessee         | So. | 11 | 233 | 150 | 64.38 | 6   | 2.58 | 1946 | 8.35    | 9  | 3.86 | 142.1  |
| Lee Saltz, Temple               | Sr. | 11 | 203 | 117 | 57.64 | 7   | 3.45 | 1727 | 8.51    | 12 | 5.91 | 141.7  |
| Jeff Van Raaphorst, Arizona St. | Sr. | 11 | 239 | 144 | 60.25 | 11  | 4.60 | 1988 | 8.32    | 15 | 6.28 | 141.6  |
| Ned James, New Mexico           | Sr. | 11 | 215 | 125 | 58.14 | 8   | 3.72 | 1777 | 8.27    | 14 | 6.51 | 141.6  |
| Todd Ellis, South Caro.         | Fr. | 11 | 340 | 205 | 60.29 | 22  | 6.47 | 3020 | 8.88    | 20 | 5.88 | 141.4  |
| Mark Maye, North Caro.          | Jr. | 11 | 176 | 110 | 62.50 | 6   | 3.41 | 1401 | 7.96    | 10 | 5.68 | 141.3  |
| Steve Beuerlein, Notre Dame     | Sr. | 11 | 259 | 151 | 58.30 | 7   | 2.70 | 2211 | 8.54    | 13 | 5.02 | 141.2  |
| Terry Morris, Miami (Ohio)      | Sr. | 11 | 308 | 193 | 62.66 | 10  | 3.25 | 2365 | 7.68    | 19 | 6.17 | 141.0  |
| Ron Adams, Eastern Mich.        | Jr. | 11 | 251 | 151 | 60.16 | 6   | 2.39 | 1995 | 7.95    | 13 | 5.18 | 139.2  |
| Kevin Sweeney, Fresno St.       | Sr. | 11 | 284 | 160 | 56.34 | 9   | 3.17 | 2363 | 8.32    | 15 | 5.28 | 137.3  |
| Larry Egger, Utah               | Sr. | 11 | 382 | 233 | 60.99 | 8   | 2.36 | 3751 | 7.23    | 21 | 5.50 | 135.1  |
| Sammy Garza, UTEP               | Sr. | 12 | 410 | 258 | 62.93 | 19  | 4.63 | 3140 | 7.65    | 21 | 5.12 | 134.9  |
| Danny McCain, Cincinnati        | Jr. | 11 | 369 | 237 | 64.23 | 11  | 2.98 | 2831 | 7.67    | 13 | 3.52 | 134.3  |
| Chris Chandler, Washington      | Jr. | 11 | 275 | 160 | 58.18 | 13  | 4.73 | 1994 | 7.25    | 20 | 7.27 | 133.6  |
| James Jackson, Georgia          | Jr. | 10 | 181 | 100 | 55.25 | 6   | 3.31 | 1475 | 8.15    | 9  | 4.97 | 133.5  |
| Kevin Murray, Texas A&M         | Jr. | 11 | 349 | 212 | 60.74 | 8   | 2.29 | 2463 | 7.06    | 17 | 4.87 | 131.5  |
| Todd Santos, San Diego St.      | Jr. | 10 | 350 | 218 | 62.29 | 11  | 3.14 | 2553 | 7.29    | 14 | 4.00 | 130.5  |

### FIELD GOALS

|                             | CL  | G  | FG | PCT  | FGPG |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Chris Kinzer, Virginia Tech | So. | 11 | 22 | .815 | 2.00 |
| Gary Coston, Arizona        | Fr. | 11 | 21 | .875 | 1.91 |
| Scott Slater, Texas A&M     | Jr. | 11 | 21 | .778 | 1.91 |
| John Carney, Notre Dame     | Sr. | 11 | 21 | .750 | 1.91 |
| Barry Belli, Fresno St.     | Jr. | 11 | 21 | .677 | 1.91 |
| John Duvic, Northwestern    | Sr. | 11 | 19 | .826 | 1.73 |
| Steve Deline, Colorado St.  | Sr. | 11 | 19 | .792 | 1.73 |
| Jeff Jaeger, Washington     | Sr. | 11 | 17 | .810 | 1.55 |
| John Dietrich, Ball St.     | Sr. | 11 | 17 | .739 | 1.55 |
| Joe Worley, Kentucky        | Jr. | 11 | 17 | .680 | 1.55 |
| Bryan Lowe, Boston College  | So. | 11 | 17 | .680 | 1.55 |

### RECEIVING

|                                 | CL  | G  | CT | YDS  | TD | CTPG |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|------|
| Mark Templeton, Long Beach St.  | Sr. | 11 | 99 | 688  | 2  | 9.00 |
| Loren Richey, Utah              | Jr. | 9  | 67 | 775  | 6  | 7.44 |
| Wendell Davis, Louisiana St.    | Jr. | 11 | 80 | 1244 | 11 | 7.27 |
| Dave Montagne, Oregon St.       | Sr. | 11 | 78 | 862  | 2  | 7.09 |
| Sterling Sharpe, South Caro.    | Jr. | 11 | 74 | 1106 | 10 | 6.73 |
| Guy Loggins, San Jose St.       | Jr. | 11 | 72 | 983  | 6  | 6.55 |
| Marc Zeno, Tulane               | Jr. | 11 | 68 | 1033 | 7  | 6.18 |
| James Brim, Wake Forest         | Sr. | 11 | 66 | 930  | 5  | 6.00 |
| Rod Bernstein, Texas A&M        | Sr. | 11 | 65 | 710  | 5  | 5.91 |
| Craig McEwen, Utah              | Sr. | 11 | 64 | 721  | 7  | 5.82 |
| Jeff James, Stanford            | Jr. | 9  | 52 | 779  | 8  | 5.78 |
| Tom Compennolle, Ohio           | Sr. | 11 | 61 | 626  | 4  | 5.55 |
| Brad Muster, Stanford           | Jr. | 11 | 61 | 565  | 1  | 5.55 |
| Hart Lee Dykes, Oklahoma St.    | So. | 11 | 60 | 814  | 7  | 5.45 |
| Cris Carter, Ohio St.           | Jr. | 12 | 65 | 1066 | 11 | 5.42 |
| Terance Mathis, New Mexico      | So. | 10 | 53 | 955  | 10 | 5.30 |
| Lafu Malauulu, San Jose St.     | Sr. | 11 | 56 | 832  | 5  | 5.09 |
| Ricky George, Ball St.          | Sr. | 11 | 55 | 569  | 4  | 5.00 |
| Andre Rison, Michigan St.       | So. | 11 | 54 | 966  | 5  | 4.91 |
| Mike Irvin, Miami (Fla.)        | So. | 11 | 53 | 868  | 11 | 4.82 |
| Kelly Spielmaker, Western Mich. | Sr. | 9  | 43 | 585  | 3  | 4.78 |
| Jeffrey Jacobs, So. Methodist   | Jr. | 11 | 52 | 692  | 4  | 4.73 |
| Keith Woodside, Texas A&M       | Jr. | 11 | 52 | 603  | 5  | 4.73 |

### PUNTING

|                                  | CL  | NO | AVG   |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| Greg Horne, Arkansas             | Sr. | 49 | 47.20 |
| Alexander Waits, Texas           | Fr. | 48 | 46.13 |
| Chris Becker, Texas Christian    | So. | 59 | 46.05 |
| Barry Helton, Colorado           | Jr. | 57 | 45.60 |
| Bill Smith, Mississippi          | Sr. | 57 | 44.25 |
| Brian Shulman, Auburn            | So. | 49 | 44.10 |
| Cris Carpenter, Georgia          | So. | 41 | 44.10 |
| Mike Preacher, Oregon            | Sr. | 49 | 43.73 |
| Mark Simon, Air Force            | Sr. | 63 | 43.71 |
| Tom Tupa, Ohio St.               | Jr. | 50 | 43.60 |
| Ron Keller, New Mexico           | Sr. | 60 | 43.33 |
| Scott Cepicky, Wisconsin         | Jr. | 67 | 42.97 |
| Herick Mandel, Utah St.          | Jr. | 70 | 42.91 |
| Jim Fox, Syracuse                | Sr. | 50 | 42.82 |
| Harold Barkate, UCLA             | So. | 47 | 42.79 |
| Dodge Carter, So. Methodist      | Sr. | 59 | 42.63 |
| Kelly Hollodick, North Caro. St. | Sr. | 55 | 42.36 |
| Rick Frank, Iowa St.             | Sr. | 81 | 42.25 |
| Scott Tabor, California          | Jr. | 52 | 42.19 |
| Bob Garmon, Tennessee            | Jr. | 43 | 42.09 |
| Matt DeFrank, Louisiana St.      | Jr. | 46 | 42.02 |



## ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

|                                 | CL  | G  | RUSH | REC  | RETURNS | PUNTS | KICKOFFS | YDS    | YDSPG |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|------|------|---------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
| Paul Palmer, Temple             | Sr. | 11 | 1866 | 110  | 0       | 657   | 2633     | 239.36 |       |
| Rick Calhoun, Cal St. Fullerton | Sr. | 12 | 1398 | 125  | 138     | 522   | 2183     | 181.92 |       |
| Tim Brown, Notre Dame           | Jr. | 11 | 254  | 910  | 75      | 698   | 1937     | 176.09 |       |
| Bobby Humphrey, Alabama         | So. | 12 | 1471 | 201  | 0       | 344   | 2016     | 168.00 |       |
| Gary Patton, Eastern Michigan   | Jr. | 11 | 1058 | 371  | 0       | 384   | 1813     | 164.82 |       |
| Troy Stradford, Boston College  | Sr. | 10 | 1188 | 445  | 0       | 0     | 1633     | 163.30 |       |
| Sterling Sharpe, South Carolina | Jr. | 11 | 104  | 1106 | 190     | 377   | 1777     | 161.55 |       |
| Kelvin Farmer, Toledo           | Sr. | 11 | 1532 | 203  | 0       | 0     | 1735     | 157.73 |       |
| Steve Bartalo, Colorado St.     | Sr. | 11 | 1419 | 289  | 0       | 0     | 1708     | 155.27 |       |
| Chuck Smith, Navy               | Jr. | 9  | 933  | 280  | 0       | 135   | 1348     | 149.78 |       |
| Reggie Taylor, Cincinnati       | Sr. | 11 | 1325 | 299  | 0       | 19    | 1643     | 149.36 |       |
| George Swann, Miami (Ohio)      | Sr. | 11 | 1112 | 423  | 0       | 89    | 1624     | 147.64 |       |
| Brad Muster, Stanford           | Jr. | 11 | 1053 | 565  | 0       | 0     | 1618     | 147.09 |       |
| Rodney Stevenson, Central Mich. | So. | 9  | 1104 | 23   | 0       | 155   | 1282     | 142.44 |       |
| Jamie Morris, Michigan          | Jr. | 11 | 1039 | 240  | 0       | 281   | 1560     | 141.82 |       |
| Darrell Thompson, Minnesota     | Fr. | 11 | 1240 | 198  | 0       | 114   | 1552     | 141.09 |       |
| Brent Fullwood, Auburn          | Sr. | 11 | 1391 | 46   | 0       | 75    | 1512     | 137.45 |       |
| Derrick Fenner, North Carolina  | So. | 10 | 1250 | 122  | 0       | 0     | 1372     | 137.20 |       |
| Kenny Jackson, San Jose St.     | Jr. | 11 | 1117 | 352  | 0       | 0     | 1469     | 133.55 |       |
| Derek Loville, Oregon           | Fr. | 11 | 544  | 236  | 0       | 686   | 1466     | 133.27 |       |
| Chris Warren, Virginia          | So. | 11 | 380  | 162  | 136     | 768   | 1446     | 131.45 |       |
| Eddie Hunter, Virginia Tech     | Sr. | 11 | 872  | 61   | 0       | 462   | 1395     | 126.82 |       |
| Kendal Smith, Utah St.          | So. | 11 | 0    | 474  | 184     | 735   | 1393     | 126.64 |       |

## TOTAL OFFENSE

|                                | CAR | RUSHING | PASSING | TOTAL OFFENSE | YDS* | YDPL | TDR*  | YDSPG               |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---------------|------|------|-------|---------------------|
|                                |     | GAIN    | LOSS    | NET           | ATT  | YDS  | PLAYS |                     |
| Mike Perez, San Jose St.       | 41  | 141     | 106     | 35            | 384  | 2934 | 425   | 2969 6.99 14 329.89 |
| Todd Ellis, South Caro.        | 96  | 221     | 266     | -45           | 340  | 3020 | 436   | 2975 6.82 23 270.45 |
| Cody Carlson, Baylor           | 107 | 535     | 179     | 356           | 287  | 2284 | 394   | 2640 6.70 13 264.00 |
| Sammy Garza, UTEP              | 93  | 205     | 343     | -138          | 410  | 3140 | 503   | 3002 5.97 24 250.17 |
| Vinny Testaverde, Miami (Fla.) | 46  | 131     | 234     | -103          | 276  | 2557 | 322   | 2454 7.62 30 245.40 |
| Mike Elkins, Wake Forest       | 20  | 23      | 121     | -98           | 380  | 2541 | 400   | 2443 6.11 17 244.30 |
| Dan Henning, Maryland          | 65  | 171     | 215     | -44           | 353  | 2725 | 418   | 2681 6.41 16 243.73 |
| Terrence Jones, Tulane         | 158 | 780     | 233     | 547           | 284  | 2124 | 442   | 2671 6.04 18 242.82 |
| Erik Wilhelm, Oregon St.       | 75  | 122     | 328     | -206          | 470  | 2871 | 545   | 2665 4.89 9 242.27  |
| Larry Egger, Utah              | 46  | 41      | 177     | -136          | 382  | 2761 | 428   | 2625 6.13 21 238.64 |
| Danny McCoin, Cincinnati       | 70  | 59      | 305     | -246          | 369  | 2831 | 439   | 2585 5.89 16 235.00 |
| Chris Miller, Oregon           | 74  | 269     | 223     | 46            | 356  | 2503 | 430   | 2549 5.93 14 234.73 |
| Jeff Graham, Long Beach St.    | 71  | 58      | 454     | -396          | 426  | 2904 | 497   | 2508 5.05 20 228.00 |
| Bret Stafford, Texas           | 89  | 384     | 145     | 239           | 329  | 2233 | 418   | 2472 5.91 15 224.73 |
| Jim Harbaugh, Michigan         | 87  | 350     | 222     | 128           | 254  | 2557 | 341   | 2685 7.87 17 223.75 |
| Todd Santos, San Diego St.     | 74  | 78      | 402     | -324          | 350  | 2553 | 424   | 2229 5.26 15 222.90 |
| Kelly Stouffer, Colorado St.   | 56  | 68      | 282     | -214          | 374  | 2604 | 430   | 2390 5.56 8 217.27  |
| Dave Yarema, Michigan St.      | 42  | 35      | 257     | -222          | 297  | 2581 | 339   | 2359 6.96 16 214.45 |
| Don McPherson, Syracuse        | 191 | 808     | 285     | 523           | 269  | 1827 | 460   | 2350 5.11 18 213.64 |
| Don Smith, Mississippi St.     | 159 | 883     | 143     | 740           | 244  | 1609 | 403   | 2349 5.83 16 216.55 |
| Kevin Murray, Texas A&M        | 44  | 52      | 167     | -115          | 349  | 2463 | 393   | 2348 5.97 18 213.45 |
| Gregg Tipton, Hawaii           | 75  | 160     | 257     | -97           | 377  | 2645 | 452   | 2548 5.64 12 212.33 |
| Ned James, New Mexico          | 150 | 705     | 178     | 527           | 215  | 1777 | 365   | 2304 6.31 18 209.45 |

\*Touchdowns responsible for

## INTERCEPTIONS

|                                | CL  | G  | NO | YDS | TD | IPG |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Bennie Blades, Miami (Fla.)    | Jr. | 11 | 10 | 128 | 0  | .91 |
| Teddy Johnson, Oregon St.      | So. | 11 | 9  | 86  | 0  | .82 |
| Toi Cook, Stanford             | Sr. | 9  | 7  | 115 | 0  | .78 |
| Ron Francis, Baylor            | Sr. | 11 | 8  | 25  | 0  | .73 |
| Elton Slater, Southwestern La. | Sr. | 11 | 8  | 1   | 0  | .73 |
| Jim King, Colorado St.         | Sr. | 11 | 7  | 83  | 0  | .64 |
| Ed Hulbert, Oregon             | Sr. | 11 | 7  | 48  | 0  | .64 |
| Chris Wagner, Western Mich.    | Fr. | 11 | 7  | 17  | 0  | .64 |
| Jeff Wilcox, Brigham Young     | Sr. | 12 | 7  | 110 | 0  | .58 |

## PUNT RETURNS

| (Min. 1.2 per game)        | CL  | NO | YDS | TD | AVG   |
|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| Rod Smith, Nebraska        | Jr. | 12 | 227 | 1  | 18.92 |
| K. Hampton, Long Beach St. | Sr. | 24 | 363 | 2  | 15.13 |
| Riccardo Ingram, Ga. Tech. | Jr. | 16 | 233 | 0  | 14.56 |
| Jeff Joseph, Arizona St.   | Jr. | 15 | 212 | 0  | 14.13 |
| Milt Garner, Kansas        | Jr. | 14 | 193 | 2  | 13.79 |
| Tyrone Thurman, Tex. Tech. | So. | 33 | 444 | 2  | 13.45 |
| Dana Brinson, Nebraska     | So. | 27 | 340 | 0  | 12.59 |
| Kelvin Martin, Boston Col. | Sr. | 18 | 222 | 1  | 12.33 |
| Thomas Henley, Stanford    | Sr. | 29 | 353 | 1  | 12.17 |
| A. Mott, Southern Miss.    | Sr. | 36 | 438 | 1  | 12.17 |
| Patrick Collins, Oklahoma  | Jr. | 17 | 205 | 1  | 12.06 |
| Jerry Craine, Memphis St.  | Fr. | 14 | 160 | 0  | 11.43 |
| D. Hollis, Nev.-Las Vegas  | Sr. | 25 | 282 | 0  | 11.28 |
| Thomas Woods, Tennessee    | Fr. | 18 | 203 | 0  | 11.28 |
| Chance Conner, Army        | Jr. | 17 | 190 | 0  | 11.18 |
| Peter Marciano, Iowa       | So. | 26 | 286 | 1  | 11.00 |

\*Declared champion; with two more returns (making 1.2 per game) for zero yards still would have highest average.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| (Min. 1.2 per game)         | CL  | NO | YDS | TD | AVG   |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| Terrance Roulhac, Clemson   | Sr. | 17 | 561 | 0  | 33.00 |
| Blair Thomas, Penn St.      | So. | 12 | 383 | 1  | 31.92 |
| Tim Brown, Notre Dame       | Jr. | 25 | 698 | 2  | 27.92 |
| Steve Jones, Washington     | So. | 15 | 407 | 0  | 27.13 |
| Keith Jones, Illinois       | So. | 15 | 398 | 0  | 26.53 |
| Keith Ross, Florida St.     | So. | 22 | 583 | 1  | 26.50 |
| Chris Thomas, Miami (Ohio)  | Jr. | 17 | 441 | 1  | 25.94 |
| Vince Delgado, California   | Jr. | 11 | 285 | 0  | 25.91 |
| Tom Rotello, Air Force      | Sr. | 20 | 518 | 0  | 25.90 |
| Lonnie White, Southern Cal  | Sr. | 26 | 656 | 0  | 25.23 |
| Alan Edwards, Army          | Sr. | 25 | 630 | 0  | 25.20 |
| Sammy Seals, Memphis St.    | So. | 21 | 523 | 0  | 24.90 |
| C. Duncan, Northwestern     | Sr. | 18 | 446 | 0  | 24.78 |
| Michael Robinson, Miss. St. | Fr. | 26 | 643 | 0  | 24.73 |
| M.J. Nelson, Colorado       | Fr. | 21 | 519 | 0  | 24.71 |
| Nate Odomes, Wisconsin      | Sr. | 25 | 618 | 0  | 24.64 |
| G. Thomas, Nev.-Las Vegas   | Jr. | 14 | 344 | 0  | 24.57 |
| Rod Woodson, Purdue         | Sr. | 30 | 735 | 1  | 24.50 |
| Stacy Dawsey, Indiana       | Sr. | 21 | 514 | 0  | 24.48 |

## DIVISION I-A TEAM LEADERS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

|               | G  | PLAYS | YDS  | AVG | TD | YDSPG  |
|---------------|----|-------|------|-----|----|--------|
| San Jose St.  | 11 | 909   | 5295 | 5.8 | 43 | 481.36 |
| Oklahoma      | 11 | 807   | 5210 | 6.5 | 58 | 473.64 |
| Texas A&M     | 11 | 895   | 4842 | 5.4 | 39 | 440.18 |
| New Mexico    | 12 | 897   | 5269 | 5.9 | 42 | 439.08 |
| Baylor        | 11 | 889   | 4827 | 5.4 | 34 | 438.82 |
| North Caro.   | 11 | 822   | 4796 | 5.8 | 34 | 436.00 |
| Michigan      | 12 | 870   | 5175 | 5.9 | 44 | 431.25 |
| Utah          | 11 | 823   | 4684 | 5.7 | 35 | 425.82 |
| Iowa          | 11 | 772   | 4628 | 6.0 | 42 | 420.73 |
| Auburn        | 11 | 766   | 4580 | 6.0 | 45 | 416.36 |
| Tulsa         | 11 | 825   | 4554 | 5.5 | 35 | 414.90 |
| Louisiana St. | 11 | 800   | 4544 | 5.7 | 32 | 413.09 |
| Miami (Fla.)  | 11 | 754   | 4534 | 6.0 | 53 | 412.18 |
| Notre Dame    | 11 | 842   | 4527 | 5.4 | 32 | 411.55 |
| Wyoming       | 12 | 949   | 4929 | 5.2 | 38 | 410.75 |
| South Caro.   | 11 | 778   | 4499 | 5.8 | 39 | 409.00 |
| Pacific       | 11 | 882   | 4477 | 5.1 | 32 | 407.00 |
| Arizona St.   | 11 | 807   | 4467 | 5.5 | 43 | 406.09 |
| Brigham Young | 12 | 890   | 4843 | 5.4 | 34 | 403.58 |
| Tulane        | 11 | 805   | 4438 | 5.5 | 30 | 403.45 |

## PASSING OFFENSE

|                | G  | ATT | CMP | INT | PCT  | YDS  | YDS/ATT | TD | YDSPG |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----|-------|
| San Jose St.   | 11 | 456 | 276 | 23  | 60.5 | 3437 | 7.5     | 21 | 312.5 |
| Wyoming        | 12 | 564 | 305 | 22  | 54.1 | 3523 | 6.2     | 30 | 293.6 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 356 | 216 | 23  | 60.7 | 3187 | 9.0     | 23 | 289.7 |
| Utah           | 11 | 451 | 264 | 14  | 58.5 | 3157 | 7.0     | 25 | 287.0 |
| Oregon St.     | 11 | 527 | 312 | 22  | 59.2 | 3149 | 6.0     | 10 | 286.3 |
| Miami (Fla.)   | 11 | 338 | 209 | 11  | 61.8 | 3095 | 9.2     | 30 | 281.4 |
| Long Beach St. | 11 | 449 | 259 | 21  | 57.7 | 3069 | 6.8     | 21 | 279.0 |
| UTEP           | 12 | 437 | 270 | 21  | 61.8 | 3231 | 7.4     | 23 | 269.3 |
| Cincinnati     | 11 | 374 | 237 | 12  | 63.4 | 2831 | 7.6     | 13 | 257.4 |
| San Diego St.  | 11 | 390 | 241 | 12  | 61.8 | 2768 | 7.1     | 14 | 251.5 |
| Oregon         | 11 | 403 | 240 | 14  | 59.6 | 2753 | 6.8     | 13 | 250.3 |
| Maryland       | 11 | 355 | 197 | 11  | 55.5 | 2728 | 7.7     | 15 | 248.0 |
| Texas A&M      | 11 | 381 | 230 | 9   | 60.4 | 2691 | 7.1     | 18 | 244.6 |
| Wake Forest    | 11 | 401 | 216 | 15  | 53.9 | 2655 | 6.6     | 18 | 241.4 |
| Colorado St.   | 11 | 380 | 208 | 16  | 54.7 | 2655 | 7.0     | 7  | 241.4 |
| Michigan St.   | 11 | 306 | 205 | 13  | 67.0 | 2646 | 8.6     | 17 | 240.5 |
| Pittsburgh     | 11 | 386 | 212 | 12  | 54.9 | 2641 | 6.8     | 13 | 240.1 |
| New Mexico     | 12 | 356 | 204 | 13  | 57.3 | 2865 | 8.0     | 21 | 238.8 |
| Louisiana St.  | 11 | 335 | 207 | 12  | 61.8 | 2623 | 7.8     | 21 | 238.5 |
| Brigham Young  | 12 | 356 | 213 | 23  | 59.8 | 2827 | 7.9     | 16 | 235.6 |

## SCORING OFFENSE

|                | G  | PTS | AVG  |
|----------------|----|-----|------|
| Oklahoma       | 11 | 486 | 42.4 |
| Miami (Fla.)   | 11 | 420 | 38.2 |
| Nebraska       | 11 | 416 | 37.8 |
| Auburn         | 11 | 379 | 34.5 |
| Washington     | 11 | 372 | 33.8 |
| Florida St.    | 11 | 366 | 33.3 |
| San Jose St.   | 11 | 360 | 32.7 |
| Texas A&M      | 11 | 360 | 32.7 |
| Arizona St.    | 11 | 357 | 32.5 |
| UCLA           | 11 | 354 | 32.2 |
| Iowa           | 11 | 352 | 32.0 |
| Miami (Ohio)   | 11 | 339 | 30.8 |
| Michigan       | 12 | 364 | 30.3 |
| Penn St.       | 11 | 326 | 29.6 |
| Wake Forest    | 11 | 325 | 29.5 |
| Arizona        | 11 | 322 | 29.3 |
| South Caro.    | 11 | 313 | 28.5 |
| Boston College | 11 | 311 | 28.3 |
| Temple         | 11 | 308 | 28.0 |

## SCORING DEFENSE

|              | G  | PTS | AVG  |
|--------------|----|-----|------|
| Oklahoma     | 11 | 73  | 6.6  |
| Auburn       | 11 | 115 | 10.5 |
| Penn St.     | 11 | 123 | 11.2 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 11 | 136 | 12.4 |
| Arkansas     | 11 | 142 | 12.9 |
| Alabama      | 12 | 157 | 13.1 |
| Nebraska     | 11 | 150 | 13.6 |
| Mississippi  | 11 | 150 | 13.6 |
| Fresno St.   | 11 | 150 | 13.6 |
| Arizona St.  | 11 | 152 | 13.8 |



## RUSHING OFFENSE

|                | G  | CAR | YDS  | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|----------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| Oklahoma       | 11 | 719 | 4452 | 6.2 | 51 | 404.7 |
| Nebraska       | 11 | 656 | 3360 | 5.1 | 40 | 305.5 |
| Tulsa          | 11 | 652 | 3184 | 4.9 | 24 | 289.5 |
| Central Mich.  | 10 | 591 | 2798 | 4.7 | 26 | 279.8 |
| Army           | 11 | 689 | 3042 | 4.4 | 33 | 276.5 |
| Clemson        | 11 | 648 | 3007 | 4.6 | 28 | 273.4 |
| Pacific        | 11 | 677 | 2960 | 4.4 | 22 | 269.1 |
| Alabama        | 12 | 585 | 3167 | 5.4 | 25 | 263.9 |
| Georgia        | 11 | 596 | 2802 | 4.7 | 24 | 254.7 |
| North Carolina | 11 | 553 | 2777 | 5.0 | 16 | 252.5 |
| Colorado       | 11 | 620 | 2765 | 4.5 | 26 | 251.4 |
| Arkansas       | 11 | 668 | 2721 | 4.1 | 30 | 247.4 |
| Auburn         | 11 | 518 | 2687 | 5.2 | 35 | 244.3 |
| Penn St.       | 11 | 574 | 2647 | 4.6 | 28 | 240.6 |

## TOTAL DEFENSE

|               | G  | PLAYS | YDS  | AVG | TD* | YDSPG |
|---------------|----|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Oklahoma      | 11 | 671   | 1866 | 2.8 | 8   | 169.6 |
| Nebraska      | 11 | 700   | 2590 | 3.7 | 17  | 235.5 |
| Baylor        | 11 | 707   | 2727 | 3.9 | 23  | 247.9 |
| Texas A&M     | 11 | 721   | 2835 | 3.9 | 22  | 257.7 |
| Miami (Fla.)  | 11 | 777   | 2886 | 3.7 | 13  | 262.4 |
| Hawaii        | 12 | 781   | 3223 | 4.1 | 24  | 268.6 |
| Washington    | 11 | 728   | 2982 | 4.1 | 19  | 271.1 |
| Iowa          | 11 | 717   | 3031 | 4.2 | 18  | 275.5 |
| Pittsburgh    | 11 | 758   | 3046 | 4.0 | 23  | 276.9 |
| Brigham Young | 12 | 789   | 3334 | 4.2 | 24  | 277.8 |
| Colorado      | 11 | 773   | 3106 | 4.0 | 16  | 282.4 |
| Penn St.      | 11 | 762   | 3117 | 4.1 | 12  | 283.4 |
| Ball St.      | 11 | 723   | 3134 | 4.3 | 21  | 284.9 |
| Mississippi   | 11 | 777   | 3145 | 4.0 | 14  | 285.9 |

\*Touchdowns scored by passing and rushing only.

## RUSHING DEFENSE

|               | G  | CAR | YDS  | AVG | TD | YDSPG |
|---------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------|
| Oklahoma      | 11 | 408 | 668  | 1.6 | 1  | 60.7  |
| San Jose St.  | 11 | 387 | 724  | 1.9 | 4  | 65.8  |
| Penn St.      | 11 | 383 | 767  | 2.0 | 5  | 69.7  |
| Arizona       | 11 | 392 | 928  | 2.4 | 9  | 84.4  |
| Baylor        | 11 | 390 | 977  | 2.5 | 11 | 88.8  |
| Brigham Young | 12 | 439 | 1068 | 2.4 | 12 | 88.8  |
| Washington    | 11 | 400 | 978  | 2.4 | 10 | 88.9  |
| Pittsburgh    | 11 | 433 | 1027 | 2.4 | 8  | 93.4  |
| Nebraska      | 11 | 442 | 1051 | 2.4 | 7  | 95.5  |
| Fresno St.    | 11 | 462 | 1097 | 2.4 | 4  | 99.7  |
| Stanford      | 11 | 406 | 1114 | 2.7 | 11 | 101.3 |
| Iowa          | 11 | 425 | 1129 | 2.7 | 7  | 102.6 |
| Clemson       | 11 | 365 | 1139 | 3.1 | 8  | 103.5 |
| Michigan St.  | 11 | 417 | 1176 | 2.8 | 7  | 106.9 |
| Texas A&M     | 11 | 441 | 1222 | 2.8 | 14 | 111.1 |

## PASSING DEFENSE

|                 | G  | ATT | CMP | INT | PCT  | YDS  | YDS/ATT | TD | YDSPG |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----|-------|
| Oklahoma        | 11 | 263 | 128 | 18  | 48.7 | 1198 | 4.6     | 7  | 108.9 |
| Tennessee       | 11 | 203 | 99  | 13  | 48.8 | 1248 | 6.1     | 7  | 113.5 |
| Bowling Green   | 11 | 221 | 109 | 20  | 49.3 | 1257 | 5.7     | 4  | 114.3 |
| Florida         | 11 | 227 | 119 | 16  | 52.4 | 1267 | 5.7     | 4  | 117.0 |
| Oklahoma        | 11 | 193 | 105 | 12  | 54.4 | 1331 | 6.9     | 6  | 121.0 |
| Mississippi St. | 11 | 197 | 103 | 8   | 52.3 | 1423 | 7.2     | 9  | 129.4 |
| Toledo          | 11 | 263 | 146 | 16  | 55.5 | 1464 | 5.6     | 8  | 133.1 |
| Mississippi     | 11 | 268 | 127 | 14  | 47.4 | 1484 | 5.5     | 6  | 134.9 |
| Georgia Tech    | 11 | 253 | 129 | 14  | 51.0 | 1506 | 6.0     | 9  | 136.9 |
| Miami (Fla.)    | 11 | 291 | 130 | 21  | 44.7 | 1506 | 5.2     | 7  | 136.9 |

## TURNOVER MARGIN

|              | TURNOVERS GAINED |     |       | TURNOVERS LOST |     |       | MARGIN |
|--------------|------------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-------|--------|
|              | FUM              | INT | TOTAL | FUM            | INT | TOTAL | /GAME  |
| Miami (Ohio) | 23               | 21  | 44    | 9              | 11  | 20    | 2.18   |
| Miami (Fla.) | 23               | 21  | 44    | 10             | 11  | 21    | 2.09   |
| Arkansas     | 12               | 22  | 34    | 10             | 2   | 12    | 2.00   |
| Ohio St.     | 21               | 22  | 43    | 11             | 10  | 21    | 1.83   |
| Penn St.     | 15               | 20  | 35    | 10             | 7   | 17    | 1.64   |
| Auburn       | 15               | 22  | 37    | 10             | 12  | 22    | 1.36   |
| Stanford     | 12               | 20  | 32    | 5              | 12  | 17    | 1.36   |

## NET PUNTING

|                 | PUNTS | AVG  | NO RET | YDS RET | NET AVG |
|-----------------|-------|------|--------|---------|---------|
| Michigan        | 33    | 44.1 | 10     | 35      | 43.1    |
| Colorado        | 57    | 45.6 | 26     | 190     | 42.3    |
| Air Force       | 63    | 43.7 | 25     | 158     | 41.2    |
| Michigan St.    | 40    | 47.0 | 22     | 233     | 41.2    |
| Georgia         | 41    | 44.1 | 21     | 131     | 40.9    |
| Auburn          | 49    | 44.1 | 27     | 165     | 40.7    |
| Texas           | 55    | 44.9 | 23     | 249     | 40.4    |
| Florida St.     | 46    | 42.0 | 19     | 84      | 40.2    |
| New Mexico      | 60    | 43.3 | 24     | 196     | 40.1    |
| Texas Christian | 60    | 45.3 | 37     | 329     | 39.8    |

## PUNT RETURNS

|                | GAMES | NO | YDS | TD | AVG  |
|----------------|-------|----|-----|----|------|
| Arizona St.    | 11    | 29 | 520 | 1  | 17.9 |
| Nebraska       | 11    | 48 | 712 | 2  | 14.8 |
| Long Beach St. | 11    | 32 | 446 | 3  | 13.9 |
| Georgia Tech   | 11    | 19 | 263 | 0  | 13.8 |
| Stanford       | 11    | 32 | 407 | 1  | 12.7 |
| Texas Tech     | 11    | 39 | 478 | 2  | 12.3 |
| Southern Miss. | 11    | 36 | 438 | 1  | 12.2 |
| Boston Col.    | 11    | 23 | 267 | 1  | 11.6 |
| Oklahoma       | 11    | 30 | 348 | 1  | 11.6 |
| Army           | 11    | 18 | 207 | 1  | 11.5 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

|               | G  | NO | YDS  | TD | AVG  |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|------|
| Clemson       | 11 | 35 | 915  | 0  | 26.1 |
| Penn St.      | 11 | 30 | 738  | 1  | 24.6 |
| Air Force     | 11 | 30 | 730  | 0  | 24.3 |
| Florida St.   | 11 | 41 | 994  | 2  | 24.2 |
| Washington    | 11 | 30 | 699  | 0  | 23.3 |
| Southern Cal. | 11 | 37 | 859  | 0  | 23.2 |
| Arkansas      | 11 | 26 | 598  | 0  | 23.0 |
| Brigham Young | 12 | 38 | 860  | 1  | 22.6 |
| Notre Dame    | 11 | 36 | 808  | 2  | 22.4 |
| Army          | 11 | 56 | 1256 | 0  | 22.4 |

# DIVISION I-A SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

|                                | PLAYER                                                     | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>RUSHING AND PASSING</b>     |                                                            |       |
| Rushing and passing plays      | Ned James, New Mexico (Wyoming, Nov. 1)                    | 71    |
| Rushing and passing yards      | Erik Wilhelm, Oregon St. (Michigan, Sept. 20)              | 71    |
| Rushing plays                  | Mike Perez, San Jose St. (Pacific, Oct. 25)                | 536   |
| Net rushing yards              | Paul Palmer, Temple (Virginia Tech, Oct. 18)               | 44    |
| Passes attempted               | Paul Palmer, Temple (East Carolina, Oct. 11)               | 349   |
| Passes completed               | Craig Burnett, Wyoming (San Diego St., Nov. 15)            | 65    |
| Passing yards                  | Larry Egger, Utah (UTEP, Nov. 29)                          | 40    |
| Touchdown passes               | Mike Perez, San Jose St. (Pacific, Oct. 25)                | 508   |
|                                | Sammy Garza, UTEP (Northern Mich., Aug. 30)                | 7     |
| <b>RECEIVING AND RETURNS</b>   |                                                            |       |
| Passes caught                  | Mark Templeton, Long Beach St. (Utah St., Nov. 1)          | 18    |
| Receiving yards                | Terance Mathis, New Mexico (Wyoming, Nov. 1)               | 238   |
| Interceptions                  | Jim King, Colorado St. (Wyoming, Oct. 25)                  | 4     |
| Punt return yards              | Anthony Parker, Arizona St. (Southern Methodist, Sept. 20) | 148   |
| Kickoff return yards           | Mike Fischer, Pacific (UC Davis, Oct. 4)                   | 217   |
| <b>SCORING</b>                 |                                                            |       |
| Field goals                    | Chris Kinzer, Virginia Tech (Vanderbilt, Nov. 15)          | 5     |
| <b>TEAM</b>                    |                                                            |       |
|                                |                                                            |       |
| Net rushing yards              | Oklahoma (Missouri, Nov. 8)                                | 681   |
| Passing yards                  | San Jose St. (Pacific, Oct. 25)                            | 508   |
| Rushing and passing yards      | Oklahoma (Missouri, Nov. 8)                                | 750   |
| Fewest rushing yards allowed   | Oklahoma (Kansas, Nov. 1)                                  | 52    |
| Fewest rush-pass yards allowed | Baylor (Louisiana Tech, Sept. 13)                          | 56    |
| Passes attempted               | Wyoming (San Diego St., Nov. 15)                           | 65    |
| Passes completed               | Utah (UTEP, Nov. 29)                                       | 40    |
| Points scored                  | Oklahoma (Missouri, Nov. 8)                                | 77    |



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# 10 years AGAINST THE SPREAD

## ACC

Alabama, Arkansas, Penn State, Oklahoma, Michigan, Washington, Ohio State, Nebraska, Stanford, San Diego State, Arizona State and Clemson all had quality seasons in 1986. They also had good seasons in 1977, and were all among the final Associated Press Top 20 poll.

That's the entire point of the following section. The nation's best teams are usually consistent against their opponents and the oddsmakers. The charts below show you how consistently good and bad teams have been the last decade.

Read along with the Clemson chart below. The first column indicates the Tigers' overall straight-up record since 1977, and the next two how they performed each year at home and on the road.

The fourth column moves to how the team performed against the oddsmaker, and proceeds to break that performance down into four categories — home favorite, home underdog, road favorite, and road underdog. The final column gives you each team's record versus the odds on a surface opposite to its home surface. It shows below that the Tigers, who play their home games on grass, were 2-0 versus the oddsmakers on artificial "turf."

The totals are combined for a 10-year assessment, and each school's 1986 schedule is included at the bottom. It includes the opponent, the score, and whether the team was favored (-), underdog (+), or if the game was a pick (p).

These histories are provided for all Division I-A schools except those who haven't a sufficient oddsmaker history. This group includes the Mid-American Conference and Pacific Coast Athletic Association and three teams relatively new to I-A play, Akron, Northern Illinois and Southwestern Louisiana. SMU is included for old times sake.

### Team: CLEMSON TIGERS

Stadium: Memorial (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1986    | 8-2-2   | 3-1-1   | 5-1-1   | 7-4                 | 2-2                 | —    |
| 1985    | 6-6     | 3-3     | 3-3     | 6-6                 | 2-2                 | 2-0  |
| 1984    | 7-4     | 4-2     | 3-2     | 3-7                 | 2-3                 | —    |
| 1983    | 9-1-1   | 6-0-1   | 3-1     | 6-4                 | 3-2                 | 1-0  |
| 1982    | 9-1-1   | 5-0-1   | 4-1     | 5-5                 | 3-2                 | —    |
| 1981    | 12-0    | 6-0     | 6-0     | 8-1-2               | 2-1-1               | 1-0  |
| 1980    | 6-5     | 4-2     | 2-3     | 4-6                 | 0-3                 | 2-0  |
| 1979    | 8-4     | 4-2     | 4-2     | 7-4                 | 2-2                 | 1-0  |
| 1978    | 11-1    | 6-0     | 5-1     | 6-3-1               | 3-1                 | —    |
| 1977    | 8-3-1   | 3-2     | 5-1-1   | 9-3                 | 2-1                 | 2-0  |
| Totals  | 84-27-5 | 40-15-2 | 44-12-3 | 61-43-4             | 9-0                 | 12-5 |

'86 RESULTS: Virginia Tech 14-20 (-12), at Georgia 31-28 (+8), at Georgia Tech 27-3 (-2), Citadel 24-0 (NL), at Virginia 31-17 (-9), Duke 35-3 (-18%), at No. Carolina St. 3-27 (-9%), at Wake Forest 28-20 (-7%), No. Carolina 38-10 (-7), at Maryland 17-17 (-4), So. Carolina 21-21 (-7), vs. Stanford in Gator Bowl 27-21 (P).

### Team: DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Stadium: Wallace Wade (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf  |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1986    | 4-7     | 3-2     | 1-5    | 5-5                 | —                   | 4-0   |
| 1985    | 4-7     | 3-2     | 1-5    | 5-5                 | 2-0                 | 1-1   |
| 1984    | 2-9     | 1-4     | 1-5    | 4-7                 | 1-0                 | 2-2   |
| 1983    | 3-8     | 2-3     | 1-5    | 4-6-1               | 0-1-1               | 2-1   |
| 1982    | 6-5     | 3-2     | 3-3    | 5-6                 | 1-3                 | 1-0   |
| 1981    | 6-5     | 3-2     | 3-3    | 6-4                 | 1-0                 | 1-2   |
| 1980    | 2-9     | 1-4     | 1-5    | 4-4-2               | 0-0-1               | 1-1-1 |
| 1979    | 2-8-1   | 1-4     | 1-4-1  | 2-7                 | —                   | 0-4   |
| 1978    | 4-7     | 4-1     | 0-6    | 4-7                 | 1-2                 | 1-1   |
| 1977    | 5-6     | 1-4     | 4-2    | 6-4                 | 1-1                 | 0-2   |
| Totals  | 38-71-1 | 16-43-1 | 22-28  | 45-55-3             | 13-14-1             | 20-29 |

'86 RESULTS: at Northwestern 17-6 (-6), at Georgia 7-31 (+21), Ohio U. 22-7 (NL), Virginia 20-13 (+2), Vanderbilt 18-24 (+2), at Clemson 3-35 (+18%), Maryland 19-27 (+10%), at Georgia Tech 6-34 (+12%), Wake Forest 38-36 (+5%), at No. Carolina St. 15-29 (+9%), No. Carolina 35-42 (+8%).

### Team: GEORGIA TECH YELLOWJACKETS

Stadium: Grant Field (artificial)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Grass   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 5-5-1   | 4-1-1   | 1-4     | 5-4                 | 2-1                 | 0-1     |
| 1985    | 9-2-1   | 5-2     | 4-0-1   | 8-2                 | 2-1                 | 2-0     |
| 1984    | 6-4-1   | 4-2     | 2-2-1   | 5-5                 | 1-2                 | 2-0     |
| 1983    | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 5-4-1               | 1-0                 | 2-1-1   |
| 1982    | 6-5     | 3-2     | 3-3     | 4-4-2               | 0-1-1               | 1-1     |
| 1981    | 1-10    | 0-6     | 1-4     | 3-8                 | 0-1                 | 1-4     |
| 1980    | 1-9-1   | 1-4-1   | 0-5     | 4-5-2               | 1-1                 | 1-2-1   |
| 1979    | 4-6-1   | 4-3     | 0-3-1   | 5-4-1               | 2-2                 | 1-1     |
| 1978    | 7-5     | 5-3     | 2-2     | 6-5                 | 1-1                 | 2-3     |
| 1977    | 6-5     | 4-2     | 2-3     | 6-5                 | 4-2                 | —       |
| Totals  | 48-59-5 | 32-29-2 | 16-30-3 | 51-46-6             | 12-13-2             | 20-15-2 |

Notes: All Peach Bowl (grass) considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: Furman 17-17 (NL), at Virginia 28-14 (+3), Clemson 3-27 (+2), at No. Carolina 20-21 (+10), No. Carolina St. 59-21 (-4), at Auburn 10-31 (+16), Tennessee 14-13 (-6), Duke 34-6 (-12%), VMI 52-0 (NL), at Wake Forest 21-24 (-10), at Georgia 24-31 (+9%).

### Team: MARYLAND TERRAPINS

Stadium: Byrd (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf    |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 5-5-1   | 1-3-1   | 4-2    | 6-5                 | 0-4                 | 1-0     |
| 1985    | 9-3     | 4-2     | 5-1    | 6-6                 | 3-2                 | 0-1     |
| 1984    | 9-3     | 3-2     | 6-1    | 9-3                 | 3-2                 | —       |
| 1983    | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3    | 6-5-1               | 2-1-1               | 2-0     |
| 1982    | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3    | 8-2-1               | 3-2                 | —       |
| 1981    | 4-6-1   | 2-2-1   | 2-4    | 4-6-1               | 1-3                 | 0-1     |
| 1980    | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3    | 5-6                 | 3-2                 | 0-1     |
| 1979    | 7-4     | 5-1     | 2-3    | 5-5                 | 2-1                 | 1-1     |
| 1978    | 9-3     | 4-1     | 5-2    | 7-4-1               | 4-1                 | —       |
| 1977    | 8-4     | 4-2     | 4-2    | 4-6-1               | 2-3-1               | —       |
| Totals  | 75-40-2 | 38-16-2 | 37-24  | 60-48-6             | 4-4                 | 12-10-2 |

'86 RESULTS: at Pitt 10-7 (-1%), Vanderbilt 35-21 (-16), at W. Virginia 24-31 (-4), No. Carolina St. 16-28 (-17), Boston College 25-30 (-9%), Wake Forest 21-27 (-11), at Duke 27-19 (-10%), at No. Carolina 30-32 (+3), at Penn St. 15-17 (+18), Clemson 17-17 (+4), at Virginia 42-10 (-10).

### Team: NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Stadium: Kenan (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf    |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 7-4-1   | 4-1     | 3-3-1   | 4-7                 | 1-3                 | —       |
| 1985    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 3-7                 | 1-1                 | 1-2     |
| 1984    | 5-5-1   | 3-2-1   | 2-3     | 5-6                 | 2-2                 | 1-1     |
| 1983    | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3     | 2-6-1               | 0-3                 | —       |
| 1982    | 8-4     | 6-1     | 2-3     | 6-5                 | 4-2                 | —       |
| 1981    | 10-2    | 4-2     | 6-0     | 6-4-1               | 3-1                 | 0-0-1   |
| 1980    | 11-1    | 7-0     | 4-1     | 8-2                 | 5-0                 | —       |
| 1979    | 8-3-1   | 3-2-1   | 5-1     | 7-3                 | 1-2                 | 1-0     |
| 1978    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 4-4                 | 1-3                 | —       |
| 1977    | 8-3-1   | 3-1-1   | 5-2     | 10-1                | 2-1                 | 1-0     |
| Totals  | 75-38-4 | 41-16-3 | 34-22-1 | 55-45-2             | 43-1                | 16-15-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Citadel 45-14 (NL), at Kansas 20-0 (-7), at Florida St. 10-10 (-9), Georgia Tech 21-20 (-10), at Wake Forest 40-30 (-4%), No. Carolina St. 34-35 (-10), at LSU 3-30 (-9), Maryland 32-30 (-3), at Clemson 10-39 (+7), Virginia 27-7 (-10), at Duke 42-35 (-8%), vs. Arizona in Aloha Bowl 21-30 (+7%).

### Team: NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK

Stadium: Carter-Finley (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf    |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 8-3-1   | 6-0-1   | 2-3     | 6-4-1               | 2-1-1               | 2-0     |
| 1985    | 3-8     | 1-5     | 2-3     | 6-4                 | 0-1                 | 3-1     |
| 1984    | 3-8     | 2-5     | 1-3     | 4-5                 | 1-2                 | 2-0     |
| 1983    | 3-8     | 2-5     | 1-3     | 2-5-1               | 0-2                 | 0-2     |
| 1982    | 6-5     | 5-1     | 1-4     | 4-6                 | 3-1                 | 1-0     |
| 1981    | 4-7     | 3-4     | 1-3     | 4-6                 | 0-3                 | 3-0     |
| 1980    | 6-5     | 5-1     | 1-4     | 5-4                 | 2-1                 | 1-0     |
| 1979    | 7-4     | 4-2     | 3-2     | 5-5                 | 1-2                 | 0-2     |
| 1978    | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2     | 5-5-1               | 1-2-1               | 0-1     |
| 1977    | 8-4     | 4-3     | 4-1     | 8-3                 | 1-3                 | 2-0     |
| Totals  | 57-55-1 | 37-27-1 | 49-47-3 | 11-19-2             | 5-5                 | 19-18-1 |

'86 RESULTS: E. Carolina 38-10 (-5%), Pitt 14-14 (+7%), Wake Forest 42-38 (-4%), at Maryland 28-16 (+17), at Georgia Tech 21-59 (+4), at No. Carolina St. 35-34 (+10), Clemson 27-3 (+9%), So. Carolina 23-22 (-1), at Virginia 16-20 (-6), Duke 29-15 (-9%), W. Carolina 31-18 (NL), vs. Virginia Tech in Peach Bowl 24-25 (-2).

### Team: VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

Stadium: Scott (artificial)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Grass   |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 3-7                 | 1-1                 | 1-0     |
| 1985    | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 4-6                 | 2-3                 | —       |
| 1984    | 8-3-2   | 3-2-1   | 5-0-1   | 8-3                 | 2-0                 | 1-2     |
| 1983    | 6-5     | 5-1     | 1-4     | 4-5                 | 1-0                 | 2-1     |
| 1982    | 2-9     | 2-4     | 0-5     | 6-3-1               | 1-0                 | 2-2     |
| 1981    | 1-10    | 1-5     | 0-5     | 3-7                 | 0-3                 | 1-1     |
| 1980    | 4-7     | 1-4     | 3-3     | 3-8                 | 0-2                 | 1-2     |
| 1979    | 6-5     | 5-1     | 1-4     | 2-7                 | 1-2                 | 0-1     |
| 1978    | 2-9     | 1-5     | 1-4     | 7-4                 | 0-1                 | 4-1     |
| 1977    | 1-9-1   | 1-4     | 0-5-1   | 5-5                 | —                   | 2-2     |
| Totals  | 38-70-3 | 25-32-1 | 13-38-2 | 45-55-1             | 14-14               | 21-21-1 |

'86 RESULTS: So. Carolina 30-20 (-4%), at Navy 10-20 (-5%), Georgia Tech 14-28 (-3), at Duke 13-20 (-5%), at Wake Forest 30-28 (+7), Clemson 17-31 (+9), at Virginia Tech 10-42 (+4%), Wm. & Mary 37-41 (NL), No. Carolina St. 20-16 (+6), at No. Carolina 7-27 (+10), Maryland 10-42 (-10).

### Team: WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

Stadium: Groves (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. dog | Turf    |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1986    | 5-6     | 3-3   | 2-3     | 4-5                 | 0-1                 | 1-2     |
| 1985    | 4-7     | 2-3   | 1-4     | 3-5                 | 1-1                 | 1-1     |
| 1984    | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3     | 4-5                 | —                   | 2-1     |
| 1983    | 4-7     | 2-4   | 2-3     | 3-5                 | 1-0                 | 2-1     |
| 1982    | 2-9     | 2-4   | 0-5     | 6-3-1               | 1-0                 | 2-2     |
| 1981    | 1-10    | 1-5   | 0-5     | 3-7                 | 0-3                 | 1-1     |
| 1980    | 4-7     | 1-4   | 3-3     | 3-8                 | 0-2                 | 1-2     |
| 1979    | 6-5     | 5-1   | 1-4     | 2-7                 | 1-2                 | 0-1     |
| 1978    | 2-9     | 1-5   | 1-4     | 7-4                 | 0-1                 | 4-1     |
| 1977    | 1-9-1   | 1-4   | 0-5-1   | 5-5                 | —                   | 2-2     |
| Totals  | 35-74-1 | 22-35 | 13-39-1 | 40-54-1             | 16-14               | 20-26-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Appalachian St. 21-13 (NL), Boston U. 31-0 (NL), at No. Carolina St. 38-42 (+4%), at Army 49-14 (+4%), Virginia 28-30 (-7), No. Carolina 30-40 (+4%), at Maryland 27-21 (+11), Clemson 20-28 (+7%), at Duke 36-38 (-5%), at So. Carolina 21-48 (+7%), Georgia Tech 24-21 (+10).



# BIG EIGHT

## Team: COLORADO BUFFALOES

Stadium: Folsom (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 6-6      | 3-3      | 3-3      | 6-6         | 1-2         | 2-1      |
| 1985     | 7-5      | 4-2      | 3-3      | 10-2        | 3-0         | 2-1      |
| 1984     | 1-10     | 1-5      | 0-5      | 4-7         | 0-2         | 3-1      |
| 1983     | 4-7      | 3-3      | 1-4      | 5-5         | 2-0         | 0-3      |
| 1982     | 2-8-1    | 1-6      | 1-2-1    | 4-7         | —           | 2-5      |
| 1981     | 3-8      | 3-3      | 0-5      | 5-6         | 1-1         | 2-2      |
| 1980     | 1-10     | 1-5      | 0-5      | 3-6-1       | —           | 1-3-1    |
| 1979     | 3-8      | 1-5      | 2-3      | 6-3-1       | 1-1         | 1-1      |
| 1978     | 6-5      | 5-3      | 1-2      | 2-8         | 1-3         | 0-2      |
| 1977     | 7-3-1    | 5-1      | 2-2-1    | 5-5         | 3-2         | —        |
| Totals   | 40-70-2  | 27-36    | 13-34-2  | 12-11       | 4-4         | 21-20    |

'86 RESULTS: Colorado St. 7-23 (-14%), at Oregon 30-32 (+1), at Ohio St. 10-13 (+15%), Arizona 21-24 (+10), at Missouri 17-12 (-7%), Iowa St. 31-3 (-9), Nebraska 20-10 (+16%), at Oklahoma St. 31-14 (-2), Kansas 17-10 (-25), Oklahoma 0-28 (+23%), at Kansas St. 49-3 (-21%), vs. Baylor in Bluebonnet Bowl 9-21 (+7).

## Team: IOWA STATE CYCLONES

Stadium: Jack Trice (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 6-5      | 4-2      | 2-3      | 5-4         | 1-0         | 2-1      |
| 1985     | 5-6      | 4-4      | 1-2      | 3-6-1       | 0-2         | 2-2-1    |
| 1984     | 2-7-2    | 2-2-1    | 0-5-1    | 4-5         | 0-1         | 1-1      |
| 1983     | 4-7      | 3-4      | 1-3      | 5-4         | 1-0         | 1-3      |
| 1982     | 4-6-1    | 2-3      | 2-3-1    | 4-5         | 0-1         | 0-2      |
| 1981     | 5-5-1    | 5-2      | 0-3-1    | 3-6         | 1-3         | 1-0      |
| 1980     | 6-5      | 4-2      | 2-3      | 5-4         | 2-0         | 0-2      |
| 1979     | 3-8      | 2-4      | 1-4      | 4-4-1       | 1-1         | 0-1-1    |
| 1978     | 8-4      | 3-2      | 5-2      | 4-6-1       | 1-1         | 0-2      |
| 1977     | 8-4      | 5-1      | 3-3      | 4-5         | 3-1         | —        |
| Totals   | 51-57-4  | 34-26-1  | 17-31-3  | 41-49-3     | 7-14-2      | 19-15    |

'86 RESULTS: at Iowa 7-43 (+16%), Indiana St. 64-9 (NL), Wichita St. 36-14 (NL), Wyoming 21-10 (+2%), at Kansas 13-10 (P), at Colorado 3-31 (+9), Oklahoma 0-38 (+33), at Missouri 37-14 (+3%), Nebraska 14-35 (-26%), Kansas St. 48-19 (-13%), at Oklahoma St. 14-21 (-6%).

## Team: KANSAS JAYHAWKS

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 3-8      | 3-4      | 0-4      | 1-7         | 0-1         | 0-3      |
| 1985     | 6-6      | 5-2      | 1-4      | 5-5         | 3-1         | 0-1      |
| 1984     | 5-6      | 3-2      | 2-4      | 5-5         | 1-0         | 1-2      |
| 1983     | 4-6-1    | 3-3      | 1-3-1    | 4-5         | 1-1         | 1-1      |
| 1982     | 2-7-2    | 2-4      | 0-3-2    | 4-6         | 1-1         | 1-2      |
| 1981     | 8-4      | 6-1      | 2-3      | 7-4         | 2-2         | 2-0      |
| 1980     | 4-5-2    | 1-4      | 3-1-2    | 7-2-1       | —           | 2-1-1    |
| 1979     | 3-8      | 2-4      | 1-4      | 4-7         | 0-1         | 2-3      |
| 1978     | 1-10     | 1-5      | 0-5      | 3-7-1       | —           | 2-3-1    |
| 1977     | 3-7-1    | 3-1-1    | 0-6      | 7-4         | 2-1         | 2-0      |
| Totals   | 39-67-6  | 29-30-1  | 10-37-5  | 47-52-2     | 13-16-2     | 21-23    |

'86 RESULTS: No. Carolina 0-20 (+7), Utah St. 16-13 (NL), Indiana St. 20-6 (NL), So. Illinois 35-23 (NL), Iowa St. 10-13 (P), at Kansas St. 12-29 (-8%), at Oklahoma St. 6-24 (+13), Oklahoma 3-64 (+40), at Colorado 10-17 (+25), Nebraska 0-70 (+31), at Missouri 0-48 (+7).

## Team: KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

Stadium: KSU (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 2-9      | 2-4      | 0-5      | 4-5         | —           | 1-3      |
| 1985     | 1-10     | 0-7      | 1-3      | 3-5         | —           | 1-3      |
| 1984     | 3-7-1    | 3-2      | 0-5-1    | 4-6         | 2-0         | 0-2      |
| 1983     | 3-8      | 2-4      | 1-4      | 3-6         | 1-1         | 1-1      |
| 1982     | 6-5-1    | 5-1-1    | 1-4      | 6-4         | 3-1         | 1-0      |
| 1981     | 2-9      | 2-3      | 0-6      | 4-5         | —           | 2-1      |
| 1980     | 3-8      | 3-3      | 0-5      | 2-7         | 0-1         | 1-2      |
| 1979     | 3-8      | 1-4      | 2-4      | 3-7-1       | 0-3         | 1-1      |
| 1978     | 4-7      | 4-2      | 0-5      | 4-6-1       | 2-0         | 2-2      |
| 1977     | 1-10     | 0-5      | 1-5      | 3-6-1       | —           | 2-2-1    |
| Totals   | 28-81-2  | 22-35-1  | 6-46-1   | 36-57-3     | 12-17-1     | 16-33-1  |

'86 RESULTS: W. Illinois 35-7 (NL), at Texas Tech 7-41 (+15), No. Iowa 0-17 (NL), at TCU 22-35 (+22%), at Oklahoma 10-59 (+49%), Kansas 29-12 (+8%), Missouri 6-17 (+3%), at Nebraska 0-38 (+42), Oklahoma St. 3-23 (+13), at Iowa St. 19-48 (+13%), Colorado 3-49 (+21).

## Team: MISSOURI TIGERS

Stadium: Faurot (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 3-8      | 2-4      | 1-4      | 6-5         | 0-3         | 3-0      |
| 1985     | 1-10     | 0-7      | 1-3      | 3-7-1       | 0-4         | 2-1      |
| 1984     | 3-7-1    | 2-3-1    | 1-4      | 4-6-1       | 2-3         | 0-0-1    |
| 1983     | 7-5      | 5-2      | 2-3      | 5-5         | 2-1         | 1-1      |
| 1982     | 5-4-2    | 5-0-1    | 0-4-1    | 2-7         | 1-3         | —        |
| 1981     | 8-4      | 5-2      | 3-2      | 6-5         | 1-3         | 2-0      |
| 1980     | 8-4      | 5-1      | 3-3      | 5-6         | 3-2         | —        |
| 1979     | 7-5      | 1-5      | 6-0      | 7-5         | 1-3         | 2-0      |
| 1978     | 8-4      | 4-2      | 4-2      | 7-5         | 4-1         | 0-1      |
| 1977     | 4-7      | 2-4      | 2-3      | 5-6         | 2-0         | 1-3      |
| Totals   | 54-58-3  | 31-30-2  | 23-28-1  | 50-57-2     | 11-6-1      | 11-13    |

'86 RESULTS: Utah St. 24-10 (-26), Texas 25-27 (+6%), Indiana 24-41 (-4), at Syracuse 9-41 (+5), Colorado 12-17 (+7%), at Nebraska 17-48 (+34), at Kansas St. 17-6 (-3%), Iowa St. 14-37 (-3%), at Oklahoma 0-77 (-44), Kansas 48-0 (-7), at Oklahoma St. 6-10 (+14).

## Team: NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 10-2     | 5-1      | 5-1      | 5-7         | 1-4         | 1-0      |
| 1985     | 9-3      | 6-1      | 3-2      | 6-6         | 4-3         | —        |
| 1984     | 10-2     | 5-1      | 5-1      | 6-5         | 2-3         | —        |
| 1983     | 12-1     | 6-0      | 6-1      | 7-5         | 4-1         | —        |
| 1982     | 12-1     | 6-0      | 6-1      | 5-6-1       | 2-2-1       | —        |
| 1981     | 9-3      | 5-1      | 4-2      | 6-6         | 3-3         | —        |
| 1980     | 10-2     | 5-2      | 5-0      | 9-2-1       | 5-2         | —        |
| 1979     | 10-2     | 6-0      | 4-2      | 4-7         | 3-2         | —        |
| 1978     | 9-3      | 5-1      | 4-2      | 7-3-1       | 1-2-1       | —        |
| 1977     | 9-3      | 5-2      | 4-1      | 6-0-1       | 3-3         | —        |
| Totals   | 100-22   | 54-9     | 46-13    | 28-25-2     | 28-22-2     | 4-7      |

'86 RESULTS: Florida St. 34-17 (-7), at Illinois 59-14 (-20), Oregon 48-14 (-37), at So. Carolina 27-24 (-23%), Oklahoma St. 30-10 (-29), Missouri 48-17 (-34), at Colorado 10-20 (-16%), Kansas St. 38-0 (-42), at Iowa St. 35-14 (-26%), at Kansas 70-0 (-31), Oklahoma 17-20 (+8), at LSU in Sugar Bowl 30-15 (-1%).

## Team: OKLAHOMA SOONERS

Stadium: Owen Field (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 11-1     | 5-0      | 6-1      | 8-4         | 3-2         | —        |
| 1985     | 11-1     | 5-1      | 6-0      | 8-4         | 5-1         | —        |
| 1984     | 9-2-1    | 5-0      | 4-2-1    | 6-6         | 3-2         | —        |
| 1983     | 8-4      | 4-2      | 4-2      | 5-6         | 2-1         | 1-0      |
| 1982     | 8-4      | 3-2      | 5-2      | 7-5         | 1-4         | —        |
| 1981     | 7-4-1    | 4-1-1    | 3-3      | 5-5-1       | 3-2         | —        |
| 1980     | 10-2     | 5-1      | 5-1      | 7-5         | 4-2         | —        |
| 1979     | 11-1     | 6-0      | 5-1      | 7-5         | 3-3         | —        |
| 1978     | 11-1     | 5-0      | 6-1      | 7-4-1       | 4-0-1       | —        |
| 1977     | 10-2     | 6-0      | 4-2      | 7-5         | 4-2         | —        |
| Totals   | 96-22-2  | 48-7-1   | 67-49-2  | 32-20-1     | 7-2-1       | 5-7-1    |

'86 RESULTS: UCLA 38-3 (-7), Minnesota 63-0 (-29), at Miami 16-28 (-6), Kansas St. 56-10 (-49), Texas at Dallas 47-12 (-23), Oklahoma St. 19-0 (-33), at Iowa St. 38-0 (-33), at Kansas 64-3 (-40), Missouri 77-0 (-44), at Colorado 28-0 (-23%), at Nebraska 20-17 (-8), vs. Arkansas in Orange Bowl 42-8 (-15).

## Team: OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

Stadium: Lewis (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 6-5      | 4-2      | 2-3      | 5-4         | 2-2         | 0-1      |
| 1985     | 8-4      | 4-2      | 4-2      | 3-7         | 0-2         | 1-1      |
| 1984     | 10-2     | 6-0      | 4-2      | 6-4         | 2-2         | —        |
| 1983     | 8-4      | 2-3      | 6-1      | 8-1         | 0-1         | 2-0      |
| 1982     | 4-5-2    | 3-0-2    | 1-5      | 4-6         | 1-3         | 1-0      |
| 1981     | 7-5      | 3-3      | 4-2      | 5-6         | 1-2         | 0-2      |
| 1980     | 3-7-1    | 1-4-1    | 2-3      | 3-7         | 1-2         | 0-2      |
| 1979     | 7-4      | 3-2      | 4-2      | 5-4-2       | 1-1         | 1-2      |
| 1978     | 3-8      | 3-2      | 0-6      | 5-5         | 1-1         | 0-2      |
| 1977     | 4-7      | 2-3      | 2-4      | 3-7         | 1-1         | 0-2      |
| Totals   | 60-51-3  | 31-21-3  | 47-51-2  | 10-17       | 8-10        | 16-14    |

'86 RESULTS: at SW La. 21-20 (NL), at Tulsa 23-27 (-5), Houston 12-28 (-12), Illinois St. 23-7 (NL), at Nebraska 10-30 (-29), at Oklahoma 0-19 (-33), Kansas 24-6 (-13), Colorado 14-31 (-2), at Kansas St. 23-3 (-13), Iowa St. 21-14 (-6%), Missouri 10-6 (-14).

# BIG TEN

## Team: ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 4-7      | 3-3      | 1-4      | 4-7         | 1-3         | 1-1      |
| 1985     | 6-5-1    | 4-1-1    | 2-4      | 5-6         | 1-2         | 2-0      |
| 1984     | 7-4      | 6-0      | 1-4      | 6-5         | 4-1         | 1-0      |
| 1983     | 10-2     | 5-0      | 5-2      | 7-4-1       | 1-1         | 3-0      |
| 1982     | 7-5      | 3-3      | -4-2     | 6-5-1       | 1-2-1       | 1-1      |
| 1981     | 7-4      | 5-0      | 2-4      | 7-4         | 3-1         | 1-0      |
| 1980     | 3-7-1    | 2-3-1    | 1-4      | 4-5-2       | 1-1-1       | 0-2-1    |
| 1979     | 2-8-1    | 0-6      | 2-2-1    | 6-4-1       | —           | 2-4      |
| 1978     | 1-8-2    | 0-3-2    | 1-5      | 2-9         | 0-1         | 1-3      |
| 1977     | 3-8      | 2-4      | 1-4      | 3-8         | 1-2         | 1-2      |
| Totals   | 50-58-5  | 30-23-4  | 20-35-1  | 50-57-5     | 13-13-1     | 15-22    |

'86 RESULTS: Louisville 23-0 (-22), at USC 16-31 (+10%), Nebraska 14-59 (+20), at Ohio St. 0-14 (+17), Purdue 34-27 (-8%), Michigan St. 21-29 (+7%), at Wisconsin 9-15 (+1), at Michigan 13-69 (+25), Iowa 20-16 (+16%), at Indiana 21-16 (+8), Northwestern 18-23 (-10).

## Team: INDIANA HOOSIERS

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

| Overall  | Home     | Away     | Spread   | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog |
| 1986     | 6-6      | 3-3      | 3-3      | 8-4         | 2-1         | 2-1      |
| 1985     | 4-7      | 3-3      | 1-4      | 5-6         | 2-0         | 1-3      |
| 1984     | 0-11     | 0-5      | 0-6      | 4-7         | 0-2         | 3-1      |
| 1983     | 3-8      | 3-3      | 0-5      | 4-7         | 0-2         | 3-1      |
| 1982     | 5-6      | 2-4      | 3-2      | 6-5         | 2-1         | 0-3      |
| 1981     | 3-8      | 2-3      | 1-5      | 2-9         | —           | 2-3      |
| 1980     | 6-5      | 3-2      | 3-3      | 4-6         | 0-3         | 0-1      |
| 1979     | 8-4      | 4-2      | 4-2      | 9-3         | 4-1         | 0-1      |
| 1978     | 4-7      | 4-2      | 0-5      | 6-5         | 3-0         | 2-1      |
| 1977     | 5-5-1    | 3-2-1    | 2-3      | 7-4         | 1-1         | 3-1      |
| Totals   | 44-67-1  | 27-29-1  | 17-38    | 56-64-1     | 16-17       | 20-22-1  |

'86 RESULTS: Louisville 21-0 (-13%), Navy 52-29 (+2%), at Missouri 41-24 (+4), at Northwestern 24-7 (-9), Ohio St. 22-24 (+7), at Minnesota 17-19 (+2%), Michigan 14-38 (-14%), Wisconsin 21-7 (-6%), at Michigan St. 17-14 (+14), Illinois 16-21 (-8), at Purdue 15-17 (-11), vs. Florida St. in All-American Bowl 13-27 (+13).

## Team: IOWA HAWKEYES

Stadium: Kinnick (artificial)

| Stadium: Kinnick (artificial) |         |         |       | HOME—Under- |       | AWAY—Under- |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread      | Fav.  | dog         | Fav.  | dog   | Grass |
| 1986                          | 9-3     | 6-1     | 3-2   | 5-6         | 3-3   | —           | 0-3   | 2-0   | 0-1   |
| 1985                          | 10-2    | 6-0     | 4-2   | 5-5         | 2-1   | 1-0         | 2-4   | —     | 0-2   |
| 1984                          | 8-4-1   | 3-2-1   | 5-2   | 7-6         | 3-3   | —           | 4-2   | 0-1   | 2-0   |
| 1983                          | 9-3     | 5-0     | 4-3   | 8-4         | 3-1   | 1-0         | 3-2   | 1-0   | 1-1   |
| 1982                          | 8-4     | 3-2     | 5-2   | 8-4         | 2-0   | 1-2         | 2-1   | 3-1   | 2-1   |
| 1981                          | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3   | 8-4         | 3-1   | 2-0         | 2-2   | 1-1   | 0-1   |
| 1980                          | 4-7     | 2-4     | 2-3   | 3-8         | 1-4   | 0-1         | 0-1   | 2-2   | 0-1   |
| 1979                          | 5-6     | 2-4     | 3-2   | 7-3-1       | 1-1   | 2-1-1       | 3-0   | 1-1   | —     |
| 1978                          | 2-9     | 2-4     | 0-5   | 3-7         | 1-0   | 1-3         | —     | 1-4   | 0-1   |
| 1977                          | 4-7     | 3-4     | 1-3   | 5-5-1       | 2-2   | 1-1-1       | —     | 2-2   | 0-2   |
| totals                        | 67-49-1 |         | 30-27 |             | 21-16 |             | 16-15 |       | 5-10  |
|                               |         | 37-22-1 |       | 58-52-2     |       | 9-8-2       |       | 13-13 |       |



## Team: PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Stadium: Ross-Ade (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986    | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 4-6             | 0-1            | 2-2             | 2-3            | 2-2  |
| 1985    | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 6-4             | 2-1            | 2-0             | 1-1            | 2-3  |
| 1984    | 7-5     | 4-2     | 3-3     | 7-5             | 2-1            | 2-1             | 1-0            | 2-3  |
| 1983    | 3-7-1   | 1-3-1   | 2-4     | 5-6             | 1-1            | 1-2             | 1-1            | 2-2  |
| 1982    | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 4-7             | 0-4            | 1-1             | —              | 3-2  |
| 1981    | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 5-6             | 2-0            | 2-2             | 1-3            | 0-1  |
| 1980    | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2     | 5-7             | 3-3            | —               | 1-2            | 1-3  |
| 1979    | 10-2    | 6-0     | 4-2     | 5-6-1           | 2-3            | 1-0             | 2-3-1          | —    |
| 1978    | 9-2-1   | 6-0     | 3-2-1   | 7-3-1           | 1-1-1          | 2-0             | 3-1            | 1-1  |
| 1977    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 4-6             | 1-2            | 1-1             | 0-1            | 2-2  |
| Totals  | 59-53-2 | 37-21-2 | 22-32-1 | 14-17-1         | 10-12-1        | 19-25-1         | 14-18          | —    |

'86 RESULTS: Ball St. 20-3 (NL), Pitt 26-41 (+3), at Notre Dame 9-41 (+17), Minnesota 3-36 (-2), at Illinois 27-34 (+8), Ohio St. 11-39 (+16%), at Michigan St. 3-37 (+22), at Northwestern 17-16 (+3%), Michigan 7-31 (+31), at Iowa 14-42 (+24%), Indiana 17-15 (+11).

## Team: WISCONSIN BADGERS

Stadium: Camp Randall (artificial)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 3-9     | 2-4     | 1-5     | 6-4             | 1-1            | 2-1             | 1-1            | —     |
| 1985    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 4-5-1           | 1-2            | 1-1             | 1-0            | 1-2-1 |
| 1984    | 7-4-1   | 4-1     | 3-3-1   | 6-5             | 1-2            | 1-0             | 1-2            | 3-1   |
| 1983    | 7-4     | 4-3     | 3-1     | 5-5             | 2-0            | 1-3             | 2-1            | 0-1   |
| 1982    | 7-5     | 4-3     | 3-2     | 7-4             | 2-2            | 1-1             | —              | 0-1   |
| 1981    | 7-5     | 5-2     | 2-3     | 6-5             | 1-0            | 3-2             | 1-2            | 1-1   |
| 1980    | 4-7     | 2-4     | 2-3     | 5-4-1           | 1-0            | 2-2-1           | 1-0            | 1-2   |
| 1979    | 4-7     | 3-3     | 1-4     | 4-7             | 2-0            | 1-3             | —              | 0-2   |
| 1978    | 5-4-2   | 4-2-1   | 1-2-1   | 4-7             | 0-2            | 3-2             | 1-2            | 0-1   |
| 1977    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 4-6             | 1-4            | —               | 2-0            | 1-2   |
| Totals  | 54-57-3 | 34-28-1 | 20-29-2 | 51-52-2         | 15-15-1        | 14-16-1         | 10-8           | 2-5   |

'86 RESULTS: at Hawaii 17-20 (-5%), No. Illinois 35-20 (NL), at Las Vegas 7-17 (NL), Wyoming 12-21 (-7%), Michigan 17-34 (+21), at Iowa 6-17 (+24), at Northwestern 35-27 (-6%), Illinois 15-9 (-1), at Indiana 7-21 (+6%), Minnesota 20-27 (+2%), Ohio St. 17-30 (+19), at Michigan St. 13-23 (+15).

## Team: COLGATE RED RAIDERS

Stadium: Andy Kerr (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away   | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986    | 4-7     | 1-3    | 3-4     | 3-2             | 0-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | —    |
| 1985    | 7-3-1   | 2-0-1  | 5-3     | 4-4             | 1-1            | —               | 1-2            | 1-1  |
| 1984    | 5-5     | 2-2    | 3-3     | 2-3             | —              | 0-1             | 1-2            | 1-1  |
| 1983    | 8-4     | 3-0    | 5-4     | 4-1             | —              | 2-0             | 2-1            | 3-0  |
| 1982    | 8-3-1   | 4-0    | 4-3-1   | 3-4             | 0-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 0-1  |
| 1981    | 7-3     | 4-0    | 3-3     | 4-1             | —              | —               | 3-0            | 1-1  |
| 1980    | 5-4-1   | 4-0    | 1-4-1   | 2-4             | 2-1            | —               | 0-1            | 0-2  |
| 1979    | 5-4-1   | 2-1    | 3-3-1   | 2-4             | —              | —               | 0-1            | 2-1  |
| 1978    | 3-8     | 1-2    | 2-6     | 2-4             | 0-2            | —               | 0-1            | 2-1  |
| 1977    | 10-1    | 4-0    | 6-1     | 4-2             | —              | 1-0             | 3-2            | —    |
| Totals  | 62-42-4 | 27-8-1 | 35-34-3 | 30-29           | 3-1            | 10-11           | 14-11          | 7-8  |

'86 RESULTS: at Wm. & Mary 21-42 (NL), at Lehigh 39-41 (NL), Cornell 12-21 (-5%), at Holy Cross 12-16 (-5), at Yale 23-28 (-4), at Bucknell 39-40 (NL), at Columbia 54-8 (-27), Lafayette 42-7 (NL), at Brown 27-3 (-6%), at Boston U. 17-45 (NL), at New Hampshire 27-23 (NL).

## Team: EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

Stadium: Ficklen (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986    | 2-9     | 2-3   | 0-6     | 6-3             | —              | 3-0             | —              | 3-3  |
| 1985    | 2-9     | 1-4   | 1-5     | 6-3             | —              | 2-2             | —              | 4-1  |
| 1984    | 2-9     | 2-2   | 0-7     | 1-6             | 0-1            | 0-1             | —              | 1-4  |
| 1983    | 8-3     | 4-0   | 4-3     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —    |
| 1982    | 7-4     | 4-0   | 3-4     | 1-1             | —              | —               | —              | 1-1  |
| 1981    | 5-6     | 3-2   | 2-4     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —    |
| 1980    | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —    |
| 1979    | 7-3-1   | 5-0   | 2-3-1   | —               | —              | —               | —              | —    |
| 1978    | 9-3     | 5-0   | 4-3     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —    |
| 1977    | 8-3     | 3-1   | 5-2     | —               | —              | —               | —              | 2-1  |
| Totals  | 54-56-1 | 31-15 | 23-41-1 | 14-13           | 5-3            | 9-9             | —              | —    |

'86 RESULTS: at No. Carolina St. 10-38 (+5%), W. Virginia 21-24 (+12%), at Auburn 0-45 (+23%), at Penn St. 17-42 (+29), SW La. 10-21 (NL), at Temple 28-45 (+17%), Ga. Southern 35-33 (NL), at So. Carolina 3-38 (+19), So. Miss. 21-23 (+7%), Cincinnati 32-19 (+6), at Miami 10-36 (+38).

## Team: FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

Stadium: Doak S. Campbell (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 7-4-1   | 2-3     | 5-1-1   | 6-4             | 2-2            | —               | 3-0            | 1-2   |
| 1985    | 7-3     | 6-1     | 3-2     | 6-5             | 3-3            | —               | 2-0            | 1-2   |
| 1984    | 7-3-2   | 4-2-1   | 3-1-1   | 5-6             | 2-3            | 0-1             | 2-2            | 1-0   |
| 1983    | 7-5     | 4-1     | 3-4     | 7-2-1           | 2-0            | 1-0             | 1-1            | 3-1-1 |
| 1982    | 9-3     | 5-2     | 4-1     | 6-4             | 2-2            | 0-1             | 2-1            | 2-0   |
| 1981    | 6-5     | 3-2     | 3-3     | 2-7             | 0-3            | —               | 1-0            | 1-4   |
| 1980    | 10-2    | 7-1     | 3-1     | 7-2             | 4-1            | 1-0             | 0-1            | 2-0   |
| 1979    | 11-1    | 6-1     | 5-0     | 6-3             | 5-0            | 0-1             | 0-2            | 1-0   |
| 1978    | 8-3     | 5-1     | 3-2     | 6-3             | 3-2            | —               | 2-1            | 1-0   |
| 1977    | 10-2    | 5-1     | 5-1     | 8-2             | 4-1            | 1-0             | 1-1            | 2-0   |
| Totals  | 84-31-3 | 47-15-1 | 59-38-1 | 3-3             | 15-9-1         | —               | —              | —     |

'86 RESULTS: Toledo 24-0 (NL), at Nebraska 17-34 (+7), No. Carolina 10-10 (-9), at Michigan 18-20 (+9), Tulane 54-21 (+24%), Wichita St. 59-3 (NL), at Louisville 54-18 (+24%), at Miami 23-41 (+13%), at So. Carolina 45-28 (-6%), So. Miss. 49-13 (-25), Florida 13-17 (-7%), vs. Indiana in All-American Bowl 27-13 (-13).

## Team: LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

Stadium: Cardinal (artificial)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 3-8     | 2-3     | 1-5     | 3-7             | 1-0            | 0-3             | —              | 2-4   |
| 1985    | 2-9     | 2-4     | 0-5     | 2-6             | —              | 0-3             | —              | 2-3   |
| 1984    | 2-9     | 1-5     | 1-4     | 4-2-1           | —              | 1-1             | —              | 3-1-1 |
| 1983    | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 0-1             | —              | —               | —              | 0-1   |
| 1982    | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 1-2             | —              | —               | —              | 1-2   |
| 1981    | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 1-0             | —              | —               | —              | 1-0   |
| 1980    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 0-1             | —              | 0-1             | —              | —     |
| 1979    | 4-6-1   | 2-3-1   | 2-3     | 0-2             | 0-1            | —               | —              | 0-1   |
| 1978    | 7-4     | 5-2     | 2-2     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —     |
| 1977    | 7-4-1   | 5-1-1   | 2-3     | 1-1             | —              | —               | 1-1            | —     |
| Totals  | 43-66-2 | 30-29-2 | 12-22-1 | 1-8             | 10-13-1        | —               | —              | —     |

'86 RESULTS: at Illinois 0-23 (+22), at Indiana 0-21 (+13%), W. Kentucky 45-7 (NL), Memphis St. 34-8 (P), at Cincinnati 17-24 (+9%), at Boston College 7-41 (+15), Florida St. 18-54 (+24%), Rutgers 0-41 (+15), at Tulane 23-12 (+15%), W. Virginia 19-43 (+12), at So. Miss. 16-31 (+14).

## Team: MEMPHIS STATE TIGERS

Stadium: Liberty Bowl (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 1-10    | 0-4     | 1-6     | 3-5-1           | —              | 1-1             | —              | 2-4-1 |
| 1985    | 2-7-2   | 1-3-2   | 1-4     | 4-5             | 1-2            | 1-1             | —              | 2-2   |
| 1984    | 5-5-1   | 4-1-1   | 1-4     | 5-4             | 2-1            | 1-0             | 0-1            | 2-2   |
| 1983    | 6-4-1   | 2-2-1   | 4-2     | —               | —              | —               | —              | —     |
| 1982    | 1-10    | 1-5     | 0-5     | 0-8-1           | 0-1            | 0-2-1           | —              | 0-5   |
| 1981    | 1-10    | 0-5     | 1-5     | 5-1             | —              | 1-1             | —              | 4-0   |
| 1980    | 2-9     | 2-3     | 0-6     | 2-2             | —              | 0-1             | —              | 2-1   |
| 1979    | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3     | 3-1-1           | 1-0            | 1-0-1           | —              | 1-1   |
| 1978    | 4-7     | 3-3     | 1-4     | 3-4             | 1-1            | 1-1             | —              | 1-2   |
| 1977    | 6-5     | 5-2     | 1-3     | 3-6             | 1-4            | 1-0             | —              | 1-2   |
| Totals  | 33-73-4 | 21-31-4 | 28-36-3 | 7-7-2           | 15-19-1        | —               | —              | —     |

'86 RESULTS: at Mississippi 6-28 (+7), Arkansas St. 10-30 (NL), SW La. 10-26 (NL), at Louisville 8-34 (P), Miss. St. 17-34 (+22), at Alabama 0-37 (+37), at So. Miss. 9-14 (+19%), at Vanderbilt 22-21 (+8), at Tennessee 3-33 (+18), at Tulane 6-15 (+6%), New Mexico 13-20 (+2).

## Team: MIAMI HURRICANES

Stadium: Orange Bowl (grass)

| Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986    | 11-1  | 6-0   | 5-1     | 8-3             | 2-2            | 1-0             | 5-1            | —    |
| 1985    | 10-2  | 4-1   | 6-1     | 7-5             | 2-2            | 0-1             | 3-2            | 2-0  |
| 1984    | 8-5   | 2-3   | 6-2     | 5-8             | 2-3            | —               | 1-4            | 2-1  |
| 1983    | 11-1  | 6-0   | 5-1     | 7-2             | 3-0            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 1-1  |
| 1982    | 7-4   | 5-1   | 2-3     | 6-4             | 3-3            | —               | 0-1            | 3-0  |
| 1981    | 9-2   | 6-0   | 3-2     | 7-3             | 3-2            | 1-0             | 1-1            | 2-0  |
| 1980    | 9-3   | 4-1   | 5-2     | 6-4             | 1-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 2-2  |
| 1979    | 5-6   | 4-0   | 1-6     | 3-5-1           | 2-0-1          | —               | —              | 1-5  |
| 1978    | 6-5   | 3-1   | 3-4     | 5-4             | 1-0            | 0-1             | 1-2            | 3-1  |
| 1977    | 3-8   | 2-3   | 1-5     | 3-7             | 1-1            | 0-2             | 0-1            | 2-3  |
| Totals  | 79-37 | 42-10 | 57-45-1 | 4-4             | 18-13          | —               | —              | —    |

'86 RESULTS: at So. Carolina 34-14 (-13%), at Florida 23-15 (-4), Texas Tech 61-11 (-21), Oklahoma 28-16 (+6), No. Illinois 34-0 (NL), at W. Virginia (-22%), at Cincinnati 45-13 (-26%), Florida St. 41-23 (-13%), at Pitt 37-10 (-19%), Tulsa 23-10 (-34%), E. Carolina 36-10 (-38), vs. Penn St. in Fiesta Bowl 10-14 (-6).

## Team: NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 3-8     | 3-4     | 0-4     | 4-5             | 1-2            | 2-0             | 1-1            | 1-2   |
| 1985    | 4-7     | 3-3     | 1-4     | 5-3-1           | —              | 3-1-1           | 0-1            | 2-1   |
| 1984    | 4-6-1   | 3-2     | 1-4-1   | 6-4             | 1-1            | 1-1             | —              | 4-2   |
| 1983    | 3-8     | 1-3     | 2-5     | 4-6             | 0-1            | 1-1             | 1-1            | 2-3   |
| 1982    | 6-5     | 4-1     | 2-4     | 4-4-1           | 1-1            | 0-1             | 0-1            | 3-1-1 |
| 1981    | 7-4-1   | 5-0-1   | 2-4     | 5-4             | 2-1            | —               | 1-2            | 2-1   |
| 1980    | 8-4     | 5-0     | 3-4     | 6-3             | 2-0            | —               | 1-1            | 3-2   |
| 1979    | 7-4     | 5-1     | 2-3     | 3-5             | 2-1            | 0-1             | 0-1            | 1-2   |
| 1978    | 9-3     | 4-0     | 5-3     | 7-3             | 2-0            | 1-0             | 4-1            | 0-2   |
| 1977    | 5-6     | 5-2     | 0-1     | 1-6-1           | 0-3            | 1-0             | —              | 0-3-1 |
| Totals  | 56-56-2 | 38-16-1 | 45-43-3 | 9-6-1           | 18-19-2        | —               | —              | —     |

Notes: All games vs. Army in Philadelphia considered home games, except one meeting in Pasadena, which is road.

'86 RESULTS: Virginia 20-10 (+5%), at Indiana 29-52 (-2%), Lehigh 41-0 (NL), Dartmouth 45-0 (-33%), at Air Force 6-40 (+4%), Penn 26-30 (-18%), at Pitt 14-56 (+17%), Notre Dame 14-33 (+22%), at Syracuse 22-31 (+13), Delaware 14-27 (NL), vs. Army at Philadelphia 3-23 (-12).

## Team: NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

Stadium: Notre Dame (grass)

| Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986    | 5-6     | 3-3   | 2-3     | 5-4-2           | 3-1            | 1-0-1           | 0-2-1          | 1-1   |
| 1985    | 5-6     | 5-1   | 0-5     | 5-6             | 4-1            | 1-0             | 0-2            | 0-3   |
| 1984    | 7-5     | 2-3   | 5-2     | 4-7-1           | 1-2            | 1-1             | 0-4-1          | 2-0   |
| 1983    | 7-5     | 2-3   | 5-2     | 6-6             | 1-4            | —               | 4-0            | 1-2   |
| 1982    | 6-4-1   | 3-2   | 3-2-1   | 4-6-1           | 0-3            | 1-1             | 1-2-1          | 2-0   |
| 1981    | 5-6     | 4-2   | 1-4     | 5-6             | 3-2            | 0-1             | 1-1            | 1-2   |
| 1980    | 9-2-1   | 5-0   | 4-2-1   | 5-6-1           | 2-2-1          | —               | 2-4            | 1-0   |
| 1979    | 7-4     | 4-2   | 3-2     | 3-8             | 1-4            | 0-1             | 1-2            | 1-1   |
| 1978    | 9-3     | 4-2   | 5-1     | 5-7             | 2-4            | —               | 2-3            | 1-0   |
| 1977    | 11-1    | 5-0   | 6-1     | 7-4-1           | 3-1            | 1-0             | 2-3-1          | 1-0   |
| Totals  | 71-42-2 | 37-18 | 49-60-6 | 5-4-1           | 11-9           | —               | —              | —     |

'86 RESULTS: Michigan 23-24 (+6%), at Michigan St. 15-20 (-1), Purdue



# Team: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI GOLDEN EAGLES

Stadium: Roberts (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 6-5     | 5-0   | 1-5     | 4-5    | 1-1         | 1-0    | 0-2         | 2-2    | 2-2  |
| 1985   | 7-4     | 5-1   | 2-3     | 7-1    | 2-0         | 1-0    | 1-1         | 3-0    | 3-0  |
| 1984   | 4-7     | 3-3   | 1-4     | 3-5    | 0-3         | 1-0    | 1-0         | 1-2    | 1-1  |
| 1983   | 7-4     | 4-2   | 3-2     | 2-3    | 1-1         | —      | 1-0         | 0-2    | —    |
| 1982   | 7-4     | 5-2   | 2-2     | 5-2    | 2-0         | 1-0    | 1-1         | 1-1    | —    |
| 1981   | 9-2-1   | 5-0   | 4-2-1   | 1-0    | —           | —      | —           | 1-0    | —    |
| 1980   | 9-3     | 5-1   | 4-2     | —      | —           | —      | —           | —      | —    |
| 1979   | 6-4-1   | 5-1   | 1-3-1   | —      | —           | —      | —           | —      | —    |
| 1978   | 7-4     | 4-2   | 3-2     | —      | —           | —      | —           | —      | —    |
| 1977   | 6-6     | 0-4   | 6-2     | —      | —           | —      | —           | —      | —    |
| Totals | 68-43-2 | 41-16 | 27-27-2 | 22-16  | 6-5         | 4-0    | 4-4         | 8-7    | 6-3  |

'86 RESULTS: NE La. 28-19 (NL), at Alabama 17-31 (+17), Miss. St. 28-24 (+7), at Texas A&M 7-16 (+16), at Kentucky 0-32 (+4%), Memphis St. 14-9 (-19%), at Tulane 20-35 (-6%), at E. Carolina 23-21 (-7%), SW La. 17-0 (NL), at Florida St. 13-49 (+25), Louisville 31-16 (-14).

# Team: SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN

Stadium: Carrierdome (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf  |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|
| 1986   | 5-6     | 3-3   | 2-3     | 4-7     | 1-4         | 1-0    | 0-1         | 2-2    | 0-1   |
| 1985   | 7-5     | 4-2   | 3-3     | 6-4-1   | 3-1         | 1-0    | 1-0-1       | 1-3    | 1-2-1 |
| 1984   | 6-5     | 4-1   | 2-4     | 5-6     | 3-1         | 1-0    | 0-1         | 1-4    | 1-1   |
| 1983   | 6-5     | 5-1   | 1-4     | 6-3-1   | 1-1         | 3-0    | —           | 2-2-1  | 1-0-1 |
| 1982   | 2-9     | 1-5   | 1-4     | 5-6     | 1-2         | 1-2    | —           | 3-2    | 1-0   |
| 1981   | 4-6-1   | 4-2   | 0-4-1   | 7-4     | 3-1         | 1-1    | 0-1         | 3-1    | 1-1-1 |
| 1980   | 5-6     | 4-3   | 1-3     | 5-5-1   | 4-2         | 0-1    | —           | 1-2-1  | 0-0-1 |
| 1979   | 7-5     | 2-1   | 5-4     | 7-4     | 2-1         | —      | 4-1         | 1-2    | 2-1   |
| 1978   | 3-8     | 1-4   | 2-4     | 5-6     | 0-1         | 2-2    | 1-0         | 2-3    | 1-2   |
| 1977   | 6-5     | 4-2   | 2-3     | 7-3-1   | 2-1         | 2-1    | 0-1         | 3-0-1  | 1-0-1 |
| Totals | 61-60-1 | 32-24 | 29-36-1 | 62-48-4 | 20-15       | 12-7   | 6-5-1       | 9-8-4  | 9-8-4 |

'86 RESULTS: Miss. St. 17-24 (-10), at Army 26-33 (-6%), Va. Tech 17-26 (-6), Rutgers 10-16 (-2), Missouri 41-9 (-5%), at Penn St. 3-42 (+17%), at Temple 27-24 (+8%), Pitt 24-20 (+9%), Navy 31-22 (-13), at Boston College 9-27 (+7), at W. Virginia 34-23 (+3).

# Team: TEMPLE OWLS

Stadium: Veterans (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf  |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|
| 1986   | 6-5     | 2-2   | 4-3     | 4-4-1   | 0-2         | 0-1    | —           | 4-1-1  | 2-1-1 |
| 1985   | 4-7     | 2-2   | 2-5     | 4-5     | 0-1         | 1-1    | 1-1         | 2-2    | 1-0   |
| 1984   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3     | 8-0     | 1-0         | 3-0    | —           | 4-0    | 2-0   |
| 1983   | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4     | 4-2-1   | 1-0         | 2-0    | 0-1         | 1-1-1  | —     |
| 1982   | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4     | 3-1-1   | —           | 1-0    | 0-1         | 2-0-1  | —     |
| 1981   | 5-5     | 3-1   | 2-4     | 1-0     | —           | 1-0    | —           | —      | —     |
| 1980   | 4-7     | 2-5   | 2-2     | 0-4     | —           | 0-2    | —           | 0-2    | —     |
| 1979   | 10-2    | 4-1   | 6-1     | 3-0     | —           | 1-0    | 2-0         | —      | —     |
| 1978   | 7-3-1   | 4-1   | 3-2-1   | 1-0     | —           | 1-0    | —           | —      | —     |
| 1977   | 5-5-1   | 3-2   | 2-3-1   | 0-3     | —           | 0-1    | —           | 0-2    | —     |
| Totals | 55-53-2 | 27-22 | 26-31-2 | 28-19-3 | 10-5        | 3-3    | 13-8-3      | 5-1-1  | —     |

'86 RESULTS: at Penn St. 15-45 (+13), at W. Michigan 49-17 (NL), Florida A&M 38-17 (NL), at BYU 17-27 (-10), at Pitt 19-13 (+10%), E. Carolina 45-28 (-17%), at Virginia Tech 29-13 (+2), Syracuse 24-27 (-8%), Boston College 29-38 (+1), at Alabama 14-24 (+21), at Rutgers 29-22 (P).

# Team: TULANE GREEN WAVE

Stadium: Superdome (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 4-7     | 3-4   | 1-3   | 5-4     | 1-2         | 2-0    | —           | 2-2    | 1-2  |
| 1985   | 1-10    | 1-4   | 0-6   | 3-7     | 0-1         | 1-2    | —           | 2-4    | 3-3  |
| 1984   | 3-8     | 2-2   | 1-6   | 5-6     | 1-1         | 2-0    | —           | 2-5    | 1-3  |
| 1983   | 4-7     | 3-3   | 1-4   | 5-4     | 1-1         | 1-2    | —           | 3-1    | 2-1  |
| 1982   | 4-7     | 3-4   | 1-3   | 3-8     | 1-2         | 1-3    | —           | 1-3    | 1-1  |
| 1981   | 6-5     | 4-2   | 2-3   | 6-3     | 2-1         | 2-1    | —           | 2-0    | —    |
| 1980   | 7-5     | 4-2   | 3-3   | 5-6     | 2-3         | —      | 2-0         | 1-3    | 1-2  |
| 1979   | 9-3     | 6-0   | 3-3   | 7-3-1   | 2-0-1       | 3-0    | —           | 2-0    | 0-1  |
| 1978   | 4-7     | 3-2   | 1-5   | 4-7     | 1-2         | 1-1    | 1-0         | 1-4    | 1-3  |
| 1977   | 3-8     | 2-3   | 1-5   | 5-5-1   | 0-0-1       | 3-1    | —           | 2-4    | 2-2  |
| Totals | 45-67   | 31-26 | 14-41 | 48-53-2 | 11-13-2     | 16-10  | 7-3         | 14-18  | —    |

'86 RESULTS: TCU 31-48 (-4), at Vanderbilt 35-17 (-6%), at Mississippi 10-35 (-7), Wichita St. 20-21 (NL), at Florida St. 21-54 (+24%), Miss. St. 27-34 (+13%), So. Miss. 35-20 (+6%), SW La. 42-39 (NL), Louisville 12-23 (-15%), Memphis St. 15-6 (-6%), at LSU 17-37 (+26%).

# Team: TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

Stadium: Skelly (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 7-4     | 5-1   | 2-3   | 4-2     | 0-1         | 1-0    | 1-0         | 2-1    | 2-0  |
| 1985   | 6-5     | 4-1   | 2-4   | 2-6     | 0-2         | 1-0    | 0-1         | 1-3    | 0-2  |
| 1984   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3   | 1-4     | 1-0         | 1-0-1  | 0-1         | 0-2    | 0-1  |
| 1983   | 8-3     | 6-0   | 2-3   | —       | —           | —      | —           | —      | —    |
| 1982   | 10-1    | 5-0   | 5-1   | 5-1     | 1-0         | 1-0    | 2-0         | 1-1    | 2-0  |
| 1981   | 6-5     | 4-2   | 2-3   | 3-1     | 1-1         | —      | —           | 2-0    | —    |
| 1980   | 8-3     | 5-0   | 3-3   | 3-1     | 1-0         | —      | —           | 2-1    | 0-1  |
| 1979   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3   | 3-3     | 0-1         | —      | 1-0         | 2-2    | 1-0  |
| 1978   | 9-2     | 6-0   | 3-2   | 3-0-1   | 1-0-1       | —      | —           | 2-0    | 1-0  |
| 1977   | 3-8     | 2-2   | 1-6   | 0-4     | —           | 0-1    | —           | 0-3    | —    |
| Totals | 69-41   | 43-10 | 26-31 | 24-22-1 | 5-5-1       | 3-2    | 4-2         | 12-13  | 6-4  |

'86 RESULTS: La. Tech 17-22 (NL), Tennessee Tech 51-0 (NL), Oklahoma St. 27-23 (+5), at Arkansas 17-34 (+15), at Houston 24-14 (+4%), Fullerton 20-10 (-19), at SW La. 13-17 (NL), C. Michigan 42-6 (NL), Wichita St. 38-10 (NL), at New Mexico 34-27 (+5%), at Miami 10-23 (+34%).

# Team: VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Stadium: Lane (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 9-2-1   | 5-2-1   | 4-0   | 4-6    | 1-6         | —      | —           | 3-0    | 1-0  |
| 1985   | 6-5     | 4-2     | 2-3   | 6-3    | 2-1         | 1-0    | 1-1         | 2-1    | 3-2  |
| 1984   | 8-4     | 4-2     | 4-2   | 4-5    | 2-1         | 0-1    | 0-3         | 2-0    | 1-1  |
| 1983   | 9-2     | 6-1     | 3-1   | 5-1    | 2-1         | —      | 2-0         | 1-0    | 3-0  |
| 1982   | 7-4     | 4-3     | 3-1   | 4-6    | 2-2         | 1-1    | 0-2         | 1-1    | 0-1  |
| 1981   | 7-4     | 5-1     | 2-3   | 5-3    | 2-1         | —      | 2-1         | 1-1    | 1-1  |
| 1980   | 8-4     | 6-0     | 2-4   | 4-2    | 2-0         | —      | —           | 2-2    | —    |
| 1979   | 5-6     | 4-3     | 1-3   | 4-3    | 0-1         | 1-1    | —           | 3-1    | 3-1  |
| 1978   | 4-7     | 3-3     | 1-4   | 4-6    | 2-1         | 0-2    | 1-1         | 1-2    | 0-2  |
| 1977   | 3-7-1   | 2-3-1   | 1-4   | 5-5    | 2-1         | 1-2    | —           | 2-2    | 0-1  |
| Totals | 66-45-2 | 43-20-2 | 23-25 | 45-40  | 17-15       | 4-7    | 6-8         | 18-10  | 12-9 |

'86 RESULTS: Cincinnati 20-24 (-8), at Clemson 20-14 (+12), at Syracuse 26-17 (+6%), E. Tenn. St. 37-10 (NL), W. Virginia 13-7 (-7%), So. Carolina 27-27 (-3), Temple 13-29 (-2), Virginia 42-10 (-4%), Kentucky 17-15 (-5), at Richmond 17-10 (NL), Vanderbilt 29-21 (-14), vs. No. Carolina St. in Peach Bowl 25-24 (+2).

# Team: WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Stadium: Mountaineer Field (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under—  | Grass  |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
| 1986   | 4-7     | 1-5     | 3-2   | 4-6     | 0-1         | 1-3    | 1-1         | 2-1     | 1-1    |
| 1985   | 7-3-1   | 5-0-1   | 2-3   | 6-5     | 4-2         | —      | —           | 2-3     | 0-1    |
| 1984   | 8-4     | 5-2     | 3-2   | 6-5     | 2-3         | 1-0    | 1-2         | 2-0     | 1-0    |
| 1983   | 9-3     | 6-0     | 3-3   | 3-6-1   | 1-2-1       | —      | 1-3         | 1-1     | 1-2    |
| 1982   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2   | 8-4     | 4-1         | 0-1    | 2-1         | 2-1     | 1-1    |
| 1981   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2   | 5-3     | 1-0         | 0-1    | 1-1         | 3-1     | 2-1    |
| 1980   | 6-6     | 3-3     | 3-3   | 4-5     | 2-1         | 0-2    | 1-0         | 1-2     | 1-1    |
| 1979   | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3   | 6-4     | 1-0         | 3-2    | —           | 2-2     | 0-2    |
| 1978   | 2-9     | 2-3     | 0-6   | 1-8-1   | 0-3         | 1-1    | —           | 0-4-1   | 0-2-1  |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 3-3     | 2-3   | 3-6     | 2-1         | 0-1    | 0-1         | 1-3     | 1-2    |
| Totals | 64-50-1 | 38-21-1 | 26-29 | 46-52-2 | 17-14-1     | 6-11   | 7-9         | 16-18-1 | 6-13-1 |

'86 RESULTS: No. Illinois 47-14 (NL), at E. Carolina 24-21 (-12%), Maryland 3-24 (+4), at Pitt 16-48 (+7%), at Va. Tech 7-13 (+7%), Miami 14-58 (+22%), Boston College 10-19 (+6%), Penn St. 0-19 (+20), at Rutgers 24-17 (+8%), at Louisville 42-19 (-12), Syracuse 23-34 (-3).

# PAC-10

# Team: ARIZONA WILDCATS

Stadium: Arizona (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2     | 6-6     | 2-3         | 1-0    | 3-2         | 0-1    | 3-1  |
| 1985   | 8-3-1   | 5-2     | 3-1-1   | 7-2-2   | 2-1-1       | 1-0-1  | 2-1         | 2-0    | 3-0  |
| 1984   | 7-4     | 6-1     | 1-3     | 6-2     | 4-0         | —      | 1-0         | 1-2    | 1-1  |
| 1983   | 7-3-1   | 5-2     | 2-1-1   | 4-4     | 1-2         | 1-0    | 1-2         | 1-0    | 1-1  |
| 1982   | 6-4-1   | 3-3     | 3-1-1   | 5-5     | 0-2         | 1-2    | 1-1         | 3-0    | 1-1  |
| 1981   | 6-5     | 4-4     | 2-1     | 5-3     | 1-2         | 0-1    | 1-0         | 3-0    | 2-0  |
| 1980   | 5-6     | 2-5     | 3-1     | 4-5     | 0-1         | 1-3    | 1-0         | 2-1    | 3-1  |
| 1979   | 6-5-1   | 4-3-1   | 2-2     | 6-5-1   | 3-3-1       | 1-0    | 1-1         | 1-1    | 1-0  |
| 1978   | 5-6     | 4-2     | 1-4     | 7-4     | 3-3         | —      | 1-1         | 3-0    | 3-1  |
| 1977   | 5-7     | 2-3     | 3-4     | 2-4-1   | 0-1         | 1-0    | 0-1         | 1-2-1  | 1-1  |
| Totals | 64-46-4 | 40-26-1 | 24-20-3 | 52-40-4 | 16-18-2     | 7-6-1  | 12-9        | 17-7-1 | 19-7 |

'86 RESULTS: Houston 37-3 (-16), Colorado St. 37-10 (-18), at Oregon 41-17 (-8%), at Colorado 24-21 (-10), at UCLA 25-32 (+1), Oregon St. 23-12 (-24), Cal 33-18 (-22), USC 13-20 (-5), at Washington St. 31-6 (-10), Arizona St. 34-17 (+3%), vs. Stanford at Tokyo 24-29 (-3), vs. North Carolina at Aloha Bowl 31-20 (-7%).

# Team: ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

Stadium: Sun Devil (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | Under— | AWAY—Under— | Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1986   | 10-1-1  | 6-0-1   | 4-1     | 8-3     | 4-2         | —      | 1-1         | 3-0    | 1-0  |
| 1985   | 8-4     | 6-1     | 2-3     | 6-6     | 2-4         | 1-0    | 2-1         | 1-1    | 2-1  |
| 1984   | 5-6     | 3-5     | 2-1     | 3-6     | 1-4         | 0-1    | 2-0         | 0-1    | 1-0  |
| 1983   | 6-4-1   | 5-3     | 1-1-1   | 4-4     | 2-3         | —      | 1-1         | 1-0    | 1-0  |
| 1982   | 10-2    | 7-1     | 3-1     | 6-5     | 1-4         | 2-0    | 3-1         | —      | 3-0  |
| 1981   | 9-2     | 7-0     | 2-2     | 5-3     | 3-1         | —      | 1-1         | 1-1    | 1-1  |
| 1980   | 7-4     | 6-1     | 1-3     | 7-3     | 2-1         | 2-1    | 1-0         | 2-1    | 1-1  |
| 1979   | 6-6     | 5-2     | 1-4     | 3-6     | 1-3         | 1-0    | 1-0         | 0-3    | 1-0  |
| 1978   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2     | 7-3     | 2-1         | 1-0    | 2-0         | 2-2    | 3-2  |
| 1977   | 9-3     | 6-2     | 3-1     | 5-4-1   | 3-2-1       | 0-1    | 2-1         | —      | —    |
| Totals | 79-35-2 | 56-16-1 | 23-19-1 | 54-43-1 | 21-25-1     | 7-3    | 16-6        | 10-9   | 13-6 |

'86 RESULTS: Michigan St. 30-17 (-4), SMU 30-0 (-3), Washington St. 21-21 (-19), at UCLA 16-9 (-7), at Oregon 37-17 (-10), at USC 29-20 (Pick), Utah 52-7 (-25), Washington 34-21 (Pick), Cal 49-0 (-27), Wichita St. 52-6 (NL), at Arizona 17-34 (-3%), vs. Michigan at Rose Bowl 22-15 (+2).

# Team: CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—   | Under—  | AWAY— | Under— |       |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
|        |         |         |       |         | Fav.    | dog     | Fav.  | dog    | Grass |
| 1986   | 2-9     | 2-4     | 0-5   | 4-7     | 1-3     | 1-1     | —     | 2-3    | 2-1   |
| 1985   | 4-7     | 1-3     | 3-4   | 5-6     | 1-0     | 1-3     | 0-1   | 3-2    | 0-2   |
| 1984   | 2-9     | 1-5     | 1-4   | 2-7     | 0-1     | 1-2     | 0-1   | 1-3    | 1-2   |
| 1983   | 5-5-1   | 3-1-1   | 2-4   | 6-3     | 1-0     | 2-1     | 1-1   | 2-1    | 2-0   |
| 1982   | 7-4     | 5-2     | 2-2   | 6-5     | 3-1     | 1-2     | 2-0   | 0-2    | 0-1   |
| 1981   | 2-9     | 1-4     | 1-5   | 4-6-1   | 1-1     | 2-0-1   | —     | 1-5    | 1-4   |
| 1980   | 3-8     | 3-3     | 0-5   | 2-8-1   | 0-1-1   | 2-2     | 0-2   | 0-3    | 0-2   |
| 1979   | 7-5     | 2-3     | 5-2   | 8-3-1   | 1-1     | 2-0-1   | 2-1   | 3-1    | 4-0   |
| 1978   | 6-5     | 3-2     | 3-3   | 3-6-1   | 1-1     | 0-2     | 1-1   | 1-2-1  | 1-2   |
| 1977   | 8-3     | 4-1     | 4-2   | 7-4     | 2-2     | 1-0     | 2-2   | 2-0    | 2-1   |
| Totals | 46-64-1 | 25-28-1 | 21-36 | 47-55-4 | 11-11-1 | 13-12-3 | 8-9   | 15-20  | 13-15 |



## Team: WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

Stadium: Clarence D. Martin (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav.  | dog | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1986   | 3-7     | 3-3   | 0-4   | 2-8    | 0-2   | 1-1 | 1-2   |
| 1985   | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4   | 3-6    | 0-2   | 1-1 | 1-2   |
| 1984   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3   | 6-3    | 1-0   | 1-1 | 1-2   |
| 1983   | 7-4     | 4-2   | 3-2   | 6-3    | 2-0   | 0-2 | 1-1   |
| 1982   | 3-7     | 2-3   | 1-4   | 4-6    | 0-2   | 2-1 | 0-1   |
| 1981   | 8-3     | 5-0   | 3-3   | 8-2    | 2-0   | 2-0 | 2-1   |
| 1980   | 4-7     | 2-4   | 2-3   | 8-2    | 2-1   | 1-1 | 4-0   |
| 1979   | 3-8     | 2-3   | 1-5   | 5-5    | —     | 1-3 | 0-1   |
| 1978   | 3-7     | 3-3   | 0-4   | 2-7    | 1-1   | 0-2 | 1-2   |
| 1977   | 6-5     | 3-1   | 3-4   | 6-4    | 1-0   | 1-1 | 3-3   |
| Totals | 47-60   | 29-42 | 18-36 | 50-46  | 10-14 | 6-4 | 12-9  |

Note: Home games include those played in Spokane (artificial).

'86 RESULTS: Las Vegas 34-14 (NL), San Jose St. 13-20 (-17), at Cal 21-31 (+5), at Arizona St. 21-21 (+19), Oregon St. 24-14 (-13), USC 34-14 (+10), at UCLA 16-54 (+14), at Stanford 12-42 (-8), Arizona 6-31 (+10), at Oregon 17-27 (+2), Washington 23-44 (+16).

# SEC

## Team: ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

Stadium: Bryant-Denny (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away | Spread | Fav.  | dog | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1986   | 10-3    | 6-3   | 4-0  | 7-5    | 2-5   | 1-0 | 1-0   |
| 1985   | 9-2     | 5-1   | 4-1  | 8-4    | 3-2   | 1-0 | 2-2   |
| 1984   | 5-6     | 3-4   | 2-2  | 4-6    | 0-3   | 3-0 | 1-0   |
| 1983   | 8-4     | 5-2   | 3-2  | 5-6    | 2-3   | 1-0 | 1-2   |
| 1982   | 8-4     | 4-3   | 4-1  | 3-8    | 1-5   | —   | 1-2   |
| 1981   | 9-2     | 5-1   | 4-1  | 4-7    | 2-4   | —   | 1-0   |
| 1980   | 10-2    | 6-1   | 4-1  | 7-3    | 5-1   | —   | 1-1   |
| 1979   | 12-0    | 7-0   | 5-0  | 6-6    | 2-5   | —   | 0-1   |
| 1978   | 11-1    | 7-1   | 4-0  | 7-5    | 5-3   | —   | 1-0   |
| 1977   | 11-1    | 6-0   | 5-1  | 8-4    | 4-2   | —   | 3-0   |
| Totals | 93-25   | 54-16 | 39-9 | 59-52  | 26-33 | 5-0 | 12-9  |

Notes: Also plays some home games in Birmingham Legion Field (artificial)

'86 RESULTS: vs. Ohio St. at Meadowlands 16-10 (-4), Vanderbilt 42-10 (-22%), So. Miss 31-17 (-17), at Florida 21-7 (P), Notre Dame 28-10 (-7), Memphis St. 37-0 (-37), at Tennessee 56-28 (-13), Penn St. 3-23 (-6%), at Miss. St. 38-3 (-12%), LSU 10-14 (-10), Temple 24-14 (-21), Auburn 17-21 (-3), vs. Washington in Sun Bowl 28-6 (-3).

## Team: AUBURN TIGERS

Stadium: Jordan-Hare (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog  | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|
| 1986   | 10-2    | 6-1   | 4-1   | 7-2    | 4-1  | —    | 1-1   |
| 1985   | 8-4     | 6-2   | 2-2   | 4-8    | 3-5  | —    | 0-4   |
| 1984   | 9-4     | 5-1   | 4-3   | 7-6    | 5-1  | —    | 0-3   |
| 1983   | 11-1    | 6-1   | 5-0   | 7-5    | 3-4  | —    | 1-3   |
| 1982   | 9-3     | 7-2   | 2-1   | 10-2   | 5-1  | 2-1  | 2-0   |
| 1981   | 5-6     | 4-3   | 1-3   | 8-2    | 2-1  | 2-1  | 0-4   |
| 1980   | 5-6     | 4-3   | 1-3   | 1-7    | 0-3  | 0-1  | 0-2   |
| 1979   | 8-3     | 6-1   | 2-2   | 5-5    | 2-3  | 1-0  | 1-1   |
| 1978   | 8-4     | 2-3   | 4-1   | 6-5    | 1-3  | 1-1  | 2-2   |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 3-4   | 2-2   | 5-5    | 2-2  | 1-1  | 1-2   |
| Totals | 76-39   | 49-21 | 27-18 | 60-47  | 7-5  | 11-7 | 13-12 |

Note: Games against Alabama in Birmingham (artificial) are home games.

'86 RESULTS: UT Chattanooga 42-14 (NL), E. Carolina 45-0 (-23%), Tennessee 34-8 (-8%), W. Carolina 55-6 (NL), at Vanderbilt 31-9 (-22), Georgia Tech 31-10 (-16), at Miss. St. 35-6 (-9%), at Florida 17-18 (-8%), Cincinnati 52-7 (-26%), Georgia 16-20 (-10%), Alabama 21-17 (-3), vs. USC in Florida Citrus Bowl 16-7 (-6).

## Team: FLORIDA GATORS

Stadium: Florida Field (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 6-5     | 3-3   | 3-2   | 4-5    | 0-2  | 1-1   | 2-2   |
| 1985   | 9-1     | 5-0   | 4-1   | 5-5    | 1-4  | —     | 1-0   |
| 1984   | 9-1     | 5-0   | 4-1   | 7-3    | 4-1  | —     | 2-2   |
| 1983   | 9-2     | 7-0   | 2-2   | 7-3    | 4-1  | —     | 2-2   |
| 1982   | 7-5     | 5-1   | 2-4   | 5-5    | 1-3  | 1-0   | 2-1   |
| 1981   | 7-5     | 6-0   | 1-5   | 6-4    | 4-1  | —     | 2-3   |
| 1980   | 8-4     | 5-2   | 3-2   | 8-2    | 2-2  | 2-0   | 4-0   |
| 1979   | 0-10    | 0-4   | 0-6   | 3-8    | 0-4  | 1-2   | 1-4   |
| 1978   | 4-7     | 3-3   | 1-4   | 7-4    | 1-2  | 1-1   | 2-1   |
| 1977   | 6-4     | 2-2   | 4-2   | 6-5    | 0-3  | 2-0   | 3-2   |
| Totals | 65-45   | 41-15 | 24-29 | 58-44  | 8-4  | 18-10 | 26-17 |

Notes: Games vs. Georgia in Jacksonville (grass) are away games; Gator, Florida Citrus and Orange Bowls considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: Ga. Southern 38-14 (NL), Miami 15-23 (+4), Alabama 7-21 (P), at Miss. St. 10-16 (-5%), LSU 17-28 (-1%), Kent St. 52-9 (NL), at Rutgers in Meadowlands 15-3 (-7), Auburn 18-17 (+8%), vs. Georgia in Jacksonville 31-19 (-1), at Kentucky 3-10 (-8), at Florida St. 17-13 (+7%).

## Team: GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Stadium: Sanford (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog  | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|
| 1986   | 8-4     | 5-1   | 3-3   | 4-7    | 2-3  | —    | 0-1   |
| 1985   | 7-3     | 4-2   | 3-1   | 6-6    | 3-3  | —    | 0-3   |
| 1984   | 7-4     | 5-1   | 2-3   | 5-7    | 1-4  | 1-0  | 2-2   |
| 1983   | 10-1    | 5-1   | 5-0   | 7-5    | 4-2  | —    | 1-2   |
| 1982   | 11-1    | 5-0   | 5-1   | 6-6    | 3-3  | —    | 0-1   |
| 1981   | 10-2    | 6-0   | 4-2   | 5-4    | 2-2  | —    | 2-1   |
| 1980   | 12-0    | 6-0   | 5-0   | 7-4    | 3-1  | —    | 2-0   |
| 1979   | 6-5     | 2-4   | 4-1   | 6-5    | 1-4  | 1-0  | 2-0   |
| 1978   | 9-2     | 6-0   | 3-2   | 6-5    | 2-1  | 2-0  | 2-1   |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 3-3   | 2-3   | 3-8    | 0-5  | 0-1  | 2-2   |
| Totals | 85-28   | 49-12 | 36-16 | 55-57  | 4-1  | 15-7 | 11-9  |

'86 RESULTS: Duke 31-7 (-21), Clemson 28-31 (-8), at So. Carolina 31-26 (-10), Mississippi 14-10 (-13%), at LSU 13-23 (+4), Vanderbilt 38-16 (-19%), at Kentucky 31-9 (-6), Richmond 28-13 (NL), at Florida in Jacksonville 19-31 (-1), at Auburn 20-16 (+10%), Georgia Tech 31-24 (-9%), vs. Boston College in Hall of Fame Bowl 24-27 (-3).

## Team: KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Stadium: Commonwealth (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 5-5     | 4-2   | 1-3   | 4-6    | 1-2  | 1-2   | 1-1   |
| 1985   | 5-6     | 5-2   | 0-4   | 4-5    | 3-1  | 0-1   | 1-2   |
| 1984   | 9-3     | 4-3   | 5-0   | 7-3    | 4-0  | 2-2   | 2-1   |
| 1983   | 6-5     | 4-1   | 2-4   | 7-3    | 3-0  | 0-2   | 4-1   |
| 1982   | 0-10    | 0-5   | 0-5   | 2-9    | —    | 2-4   | 0-5   |
| 1981   | 3-8     | 2-4   | 1-4   | 4-6    | 1-1  | 2-2   | 1-3   |
| 1980   | 3-8     | 3-4   | 0-4   | 2-7    | 1-3  | 0-1   | 1-3   |
| 1979   | 5-6     | 3-2   | 2-4   | 4-6    | 1-2  | 1-0   | 1-2   |
| 1978   | 4-6     | 2-4   | 2-2   | 4-7    | 1-3  | 1-1   | 1-2   |
| 1977   | 10-1    | 5-0   | 5-1   | 6-5    | 2-3  | —     | 2-2   |
| Totals | 50-58   | 32-27 | 18-31 | 44-57  | 9-15 | 14-19 | 10-16 |

'86 RESULTS: Rutgers 16-16 (-9%), Kent St. 37-12 (NL), at Cincinnati 37-20 (-5), So. Mississippi 32-0 (-4%), at Mississippi 13-33 (-1), LSU 16-25 (-6%), Georgia 9-31 (+6), at Virginia Tech 15-17 (+5), Vanderbilt 34-22 (-13), Florida 10-3 (+8), at Tennessee 9-28 (-5%).

## Team: LOUISIANA STATE TIGERS

Stadium: Tiger (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 9-3     | 5-3   | 4-0   | 7-4    | 2-4  | 1-0   | 2-1   |
| 1985   | 9-2     | 4-1   | 5-1   | 6-6    | 1-3  | 1-1   | 1-1   |
| 1984   | 8-3     | 5-2   | 3-1   | 4-7    | 1-4  | 0-1   | 2-2   |
| 1983   | 4-7     | 2-5   | 2-2   | 4-7    | 2-4  | 1-0   | 1-2   |
| 1982   | 8-3     | 5-1   | 3-2   | 7-5    | 3-4  | —     | 1-1   |
| 1981   | 3-7     | 3-4   | 0-3   | 1-8    | 1-1  | 0-3   | 0-1   |
| 1980   | 7-4     | 5-1   | 2-3   | 6-5    | 4-2  | —     | 0-1   |
| 1979   | 7-5     | 4-3   | 3-2   | 7-5    | 3-2  | 2-0   | 2-3   |
| 1978   | 8-4     | 5-1   | 3-3   | 6-6    | 2-4  | —     | 2-1   |
| 1977   | 8-4     | 5-2   | 3-2   | 5-7    | 3-3  | 0-1   | 2-3   |
| Totals | 71-42   | 43-23 | 28-19 | 53-60  | 5-6  | 15-16 | 11-7  |

Notes: Sugar Bowl (artificial) games considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: Texas A&M 35-17 (+3%), Miami-Ohio 12-21 (NL), at Florida 28-17 (+1%), Georgia 23-14 (-4), at Kentucky 25-16 (-5%), No. Carolina 30-3 (-9), Mississippi 19-21 (-11%), at Alabama 14-10 (+10), at Miss. St. 47-0 (-8), Notre Dame 21-19 (-4), Tulane 37-17 (-26%), Nebraska in Sugar Bowl 15-30 (+1%).

## Team: MISSISSIPPI REBELS

Stadium: Vought-Hemingway (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav.  | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 8-3     | 5-1   | 3-2   | 8-2    | 3-1   | 1-0   | 1-1   |
| 1985   | 4-6     | 3-3   | 1-3   | 5-5    | 1-0   | 2-2   | 1-1   |
| 1984   | 4-6     | 4-3   | 0-3   | 6-4    | 1-2   | 2-1   | —     |
| 1983   | 6-6     | 4-2   | 2-4   | 5-6    | 0-1   | 3-2   | —     |
| 1982   | 4-7     | 4-3   | 0-4   | 5-6    | 3-1   | 1-2   | —     |
| 1981   | 4-6     | 1-3   | 3-3   | 3-8    | 0-1   | 2-2   | —     |
| 1980   | 3-8     | 1-6   | 2-2   | 4-6    | 1-2   | 1-2   | —     |
| 1979   | 4-7     | 3-4   | 1-3   | 5-4    | 1-1   | 3-1   | —     |
| 1978   | 5-6     | 4-1   | 1-5   | 4-6    | 1-2   | 1-0   | —     |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 4-3   | 1-3   | 5-5    | 2-2   | 1-1   | —     |
| Totals | 47-61   | 33-29 | 14-32 | 50-52  | 13-13 | 17-13 | 15-19 |

Notes: All games played in Jackson (grass) considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: Memphis St. 28-6 (-7), at Arkansas 0-21 (+9%), Arkansas St. 10-10 (NL), Tulane 35-10 (-7), at Georgia 10-14 (+13%), Kentucky 33-13 (+1), SW La. 21-20 (NL), at Vanderbilt 28-12 (-7), at LSU 21-19 (+11%), Tennessee 10-22 (-6), Miss. St. 24-0 (-5%), vs. Texas Tech in Bowl 20-17 (-3).

## Team: MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Stadium: Scott Field (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav.  | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 6-5     | 2-5   | 4-0   | 3-7    | 0-1   | 1-4   | 2-0   |
| 1985   | 5-6     | 5-2   | 0-4   | 3-7    | 1-4   | 0-1   | —     |
| 1984   | 4-7     | 3-4   | 1-3   | 4-6    | 1-1   | 2-2   | —     |
| 1983   | 3-8     | 2-5   | 1-3   | 5-5    | 1-1   | 1-3   | —     |
| 1982   | 5-6     | 3-4   | 2-2   | 5-5    | 1-1   | 2-2   | —     |
| 1981   | 8-4     | 4-3   | 4-1   | 5-4    | 1-4   | 1-0   | 2-0   |
| 1980   | 9-3     | 5-1   | 4-2   | 4-5    | 1-2   | 1-0   | 1-1   |
| 1979   | 3-8     | 2-3   | 1-5   | 3-6    | 0-2   | 1-0   | —     |
| 1978   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3   | 6-4    | 1-2   | 2-0   | —     |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 2-3   | 3-3   | 4-6    | 0-2   | 1-1   | —     |
| Totals | 54-58   | 31-32 | 23-26 | 42-56  | 12-13 | 15-16 | 9-11  |

Note: All games played in Jackson (grass) considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: at Syracuse 24-17 (+10), at Tennessee 27-23 (+11%), So. Miss 24-29 (-7), Florida 16-10 (+5%), at Memphis St. 34-17 (-22), Arkansas St. 24-9 (NL), at Tulane 34-27 (-13%), Auburn 6-35 (+9%), Alabama 3-38 (+12%), LSU 0-47 (+8), Mississippi 3-24 (+5%).

## Team: TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Stadium: Neyland (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread | Fav. | dog | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|
| 1986   | 7-5     | 4-3   | 3-2   | 6-6    | 2-4  | 0-1 | 2-1   |
| 1985   | 9-1     | 5-0   | 4-1   | 8-4    | 3-3  | 1-0 | 1-1   |
| 1984   | 7-4     | 4-2   | 3-2   | 7-4    | 2-2  | 1-1 | 2-0   |
| 1983   | 9-3     | 5-3   | 4-0   | 5-5    | 1-2  | 1-2 | 2-0   |
| 1982   | 6-5     | 5-1   | 1-4   | 5-7    | 2-3  | 1-0 | 2-2   |
| 1981   | 8-4     | 6-0   | 2-4   | 3-7    | 2-3  | —   | 1-3   |
| 1980   | 5-6     | 2-6   | 3-0   | 4-6    | 1-4  | 1-2 | 1-0   |
| 1979   | 7-5     | 5-2   | 2-3   | 6-5    | 2-3  | 1-0 | 3-0   |
| 1978   | 5-5     | 4-1   | 1-2   | 7-4    | 4-1  | 1-2 | 1-1   |
| 1977   | 4-7     | 4-4   | 0-3   | 6-5    | 3-5  | —   | 3-0   |
| Totals | 67-45   | 44-24 | 23-21 | 57-53  | 7-8  | 8-7 | 11-13 |

Note: All games played in the Liberty Bowl (grass) are home games.

'86 RESULTS: New Mexico 35-21 (-22), Miss. St. 22-27 (-11%), at Auburn 8-34 (+8%), UTEP 26-16 (-29%), Army 21-25 (-16), Alabama 28-56 (+13), at Georgia Tech 13-14 (+6), at Mississippi 22-10 (+6), Kentucky 28-9 (-5%), at Vanderbilt 35-20 (-13), vs. Minnesota in Liberty Bowl 21-14 (+6).

## Team: VANDERBILT COMMODORES

Stadium: Vanderbilt (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away | Spread | Fav. | dog   | Grass |
|--------|---------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1986   | 1-10    | 1-5   | 0-5  | 4-6-1  | 1-2  | 0-2-1 | —     |
| 1985   | 3-7-1   | 2-3-1 | 1-4  | 4-6    | —    | 2-3   | —     |
| 1984   | 5-6     | 3-3   | 2-3  | 6-5    | 3-2  | 0-1   | 0-1   |
| 1983   | 2-9     | 1-5   | 1-4  | 3-7    | 0-2  | 1-2   | 0-2   |
| 1982   | 8-4     | 6-0   | 2-4  | 9-2    | 3-0  | 2-0   | 2-1   |
| 1981   | 4-7     | 3-3   | 1-4  | 6-3    | 0-1  | 2-1   | —     |
| 1980   | 2-9     | 1-5   | 1-4  | 3-6    | —    | 3-2   | —     |
| 1979   | 1-10    | 1-4   | 0-6  | 3-6    | —    | 0-3   | —     |
| 1978   | 2-9     | 2-4   | 0-5  | 2-7-1  | 1-0  | 0-4   | —     |
| 1977   | 2-9     | 1-4   | 1-5  | 4-7    | —    | 2-3   | —     |
| Totals | 30-80-1 |       | 9-44 |        | 8-7  |       | 2-5   |



Notes: Cotton Bowl games (artificial) considered home games.

'86 RESULTS: at Rice 45-3 (-13), at Arizona St. 0-30 (-3), TCU 31-21 (-11%), Boston College 31-29 (-6%), at Baylor 27-21 (+8%), Houston 10-3 (-15), at Texas 24-27 (-6), Texas A&M 35-39 (-4%), at Notre Dame 29-61 (+9), at Texas Tech 13-7 (+1), Arkansas 0-41 (-3%).

## Team: TEXAS LONGHORNS

Stadium: Memorial (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away   | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |         |        |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 5-6     | 2-3     | 3-3    | 4-6-1   | 1-1         | 1-1         | 1-2   |
| 1985   | 8-4     | 5-0     | 3-4    | 5-6-1   | 1-3         | 1-0         | 2-3   |
| 1984   | 7-4-1   | 3-2     | 4-2-1  | 3-9     | 0-4         | 1-0         | 2-4   |
| 1983   | 11-1    | 5-0     | 6-1    | 5-6     | 1-3         | 3-3         | 1-0   |
| 1982   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2    | 6-5-1   | 4-2         | 2-3-1       | 1-0   |
| 1981   | 10-1-1  | 6-0     | 4-1-1  | 6-6     | 2-4         | 1-2         | 3-0   |
| 1980   | 7-5     | 4-2     | 3-3    | 4-7-1   | 2-3-1       | 2-2         | 0-2   |
| 1979   | 9-3     | 5-0     | 4-3    | 6-6     | 2-3         | 1-3         | 3-0   |
| 1978   | 9-3     | 5-1     | 4-2    | 7-3     | 2-1         | 1-0         | 4-1   |
| 1977   | 11-1    | 6-0     | 5-1    | 8-3-1   | 5-1         | 1-2-1       | 2-0   |
| Totals | 66-31-2 | 40-22-2 | 26-9-1 | 18-23-3 | 4-1-1       | 12-9        | 3-2-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Stanford 20-31 (-8%), at Missouri 17-25 (-6%), at Rice 17-14 (-19%), vs. Oklahoma in Dallas (12-47 (+23)), Arkansas 14-21 (+7), SMU 27-24 (+6), at Texas Tech 21-23 (-1), Houston 30-10 (-9), at TCU 45-16 (-6%), at Baylor 13-18 (+8), Texas A&M 3-16 (-7%).

## Team: TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Stadium: Kyle Field (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass   |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|        |         |       |       |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |         |
| 1986   | 9-3     | 6-0   | 3-3   | 4-7     | 3-2         | 1-5         | 0-1     |
| 1985   | 10-2    | 6-0   | 4-2   | 7-4     | 4-0         | 1-2         | 1-2     |
| 1984   | 6-5     | 5-2   | 1-3   | 6-3     | 2-1         | 1-1         | 3-1     |
| 1983   | 5-5-1   | 3-4   | 2-1-1 | 6-4     | 2-2         | 1-1         | 0-1     |
| 1982   | 5-6     | 5-2   | 0-4   | 4-5     | 3-2         | —           | 1-3     |
| 1981   | 7-5     | 2-3   | 5-2   | 4-5-2   | —           | 1-2-1       | 3-3     |
| 1980   | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4   | 4-7     | 1-2         | 0-2         | 1-0     |
| 1979   | 6-5     | 2-3   | 4-2   | 5-6     | 1-1         | 1-2         | 2-3     |
| 1978   | 8-4     | 4-1   | 4-3   | 5-7     | 2-3         | —           | 3-2     |
| 1977   | 8-4     | 3-2   | 5-2   | 4-7-1   | 1-1-1       | 0-2         | 2-2     |
| Totals | 68-46-1 | 38-20 | 30-26 | 19-14-1 | 14-17       | 4-4         | 11-14-1 |

'86 RESULTS: at LSU 17-35 (-3%), No. Texas St. 48-28 (NL), So. Miss. 16-7 (-16), Texas Tech 45-8 (-20), at Houston 19-7 (-18), Baylor 31-30 (-5), Rice 45-10 (-31), at SMU 39-35 (-4%), at Arkansas 10-14 (-4), TCU 74-10 (-24), at Texas 16-3 (-7), vs. Ohio St. in Cotton Bowl 15-30 (-2).

## Team: TEXAS CHRISTIAN HORNED FROGS

Stadium: Carter (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |         |         |        | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 3-8     | 1-5     | 2-3     | 4-6    | 0-2         | 1-2         | 3-2   |
| 1985   | 3-8     | 2-4     | 1-4     | 3-7    | 1-0         | 1-3         | 0-2   |
| 1984   | 8-4     | 5-1     | 3-3     | 7-3    | 4-0         | 1-1         | 1-2   |
| 1983   | 1-8-2   | 0-5-1   | 1-3-1   | 4-7    | 0-2         | 1-3         | 1-0   |
| 1982   | 3-8     | 3-2     | 0-6     | 4-7    | 1-2         | 1-1         | 2-4   |
| 1981   | 2-7-2   | 2-3-1   | 0-4-1   | 4-3-2  | —           | 2-1-1       | 0-1   |
| 1980   | 1-10    | 1-5     | 0-5     | 5-6    | 0-2         | 3-1         | 2-3   |
| 1979   | 2-8-1   | 0-6     | 2-2-1   | 6-4    | —           | 3-1         | 4-1   |
| 1978   | 2-9     | 0-4     | 2-5     | 5-6    | 0-1         | 2-1         | 3-4   |
| 1977   | 2-9     | 1-5     | 1-4     | 4-7    | —           | 2-4         | 1-0   |
| Totals | 27-79-5 | 15-40-2 | 12-39-3 | 46-56  | 6-9         | 3-5         | 0-3-1 |

'86 RESULTS: at Tulane 48-31 (+4), Kansas St. 35-22 (-22%), at SMU 21-31 (+11%), at Arkansas 17-34 (+16), Rice 31-37 (-15%), No. Texas St. 20-24 (NL), Baylor 17-28 (+14%), at Houston 30-14 (+4), Texas Tech 14-36 (+2%), Texas 16-45 (+6%), at Texas A&M 10-74 (-24).

## Team: TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

Stadium: Jones (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |         |         |        | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 7-5     | 4-2     | 3-3     | 7-5    | 4-1         | 0-1         | 2-0   |
| 1985   | 4-7     | 3-3     | 1-4     | 6-4    | 1-2         | 1-1         | 4-1   |
| 1984   | 4-7     | 2-4     | 2-3     | 4-5    | —           | 2-3         | 1-0   |
| 1983   | 3-7-1   | 2-3-1   | 1-4     | 5-4    | 1-2         | 1-0         | 3-2   |
| 1982   | 4-7     | 1-4     | 3-3     | 5-6    | 0-1         | 2-2         | 0-1   |
| 1981   | 1-9-1   | 1-4-1   | 0-5     | 4-7    | 0-3         | 2-1         | 0-1   |
| 1980   | 5-6     | 4-3     | 1-3     | 3-6    | 0-1         | 2-2         | 1-1   |
| 1979   | 3-6-2   | 3-2-1   | 0-4-1   | 3-7-1  | 1-2         | 1-2         | 1-3   |
| 1978   | 7-4     | 4-1     | 3-3     | 6-5    | —           | 4-1         | 1-2   |
| 1977   | 7-5     | 3-2     | 4-3     | 5-7    | 2-2         | 1-0         | 2-4   |
| Totals | 45-63-4 | 27-28-2 | 16-35-1 | 9-14   | 5-6         | 18-23-1     | 2-6-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Kansas St. 41-7 (-15), at Miami 11-61 (+21), New Mexico 14-7 (-6%), Baylor 14-45 (+9), at Texas A&M 8-45 (+20), at Arkansas 17-7 (+22), at Rice 49-21 (-6), Texas 23-21 (-1), at TCU 36-14 (+2%), SMU 7-13 (-1), Houston 34-7 (-11), vs. Mississippi in Independence Bowl 17-20 (+3).

## Team: AIR FORCE ACADEMY FALCONS

Stadium: Falcon (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|
|        |         |       |         |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |      |
| 1986   | 6-5     | 3-2   | 3-3     | 4-7     | 2-3         | —           | 2-3  |
| 1985   | 12-1    | 6-0   | 6-1     | 10-3    | 6-0         | —           | 4-2  |
| 1984   | 8-4     | 4-1   | 4-3     | 3-2-1   | 0-1-1       | 1-0         | 0-1  |
| 1983   | 10-2    | 5-1   | 5-1     | 5-1-1   | 1-0-1       | 0-1         | 3-0  |
| 1982   | 8-5     | 4-2   | 4-3     | 8-2     | 1-0         | 3-1         | 3-0  |
| 1981   | 4-7     | 2-3   | 2-4     | 2-4     | 0-1         | 0-2         | 2-1  |
| 1980   | 2-9-1   | 2-2   | 0-7-1   | 5-5     | —           | 2-1         | 3-4  |
| 1979   | 2-9     | 2-4   | 0-5     | 5-3-2   | 2-0         | 1-1-2       | 2-2  |
| 1978   | 3-8     | 1-5   | 2-3     | 2-7     | 0-1         | 1-3         | 1-3  |
| 1977   | 2-8-1   | 2-3   | 0-5-1   | 4-6     | —           | 1-3         | 3-3  |
| Totals | 57-58-2 | 31-23 | 26-35-2 | 48-40-4 | 9-12-2      | 17-15       | 8-16 |

'86 RESULTS: Hawaii 24-17 (-11), at UTEP 23-21 (-15), Wyoming 17-23 (-12), Colorado St. 22-7 (-5), at Utah 45-35 (-5), Navy 40-6 (-4%), at Notre Dame 3-31 (+9%), at San Diego St. 22-10 (-3%), at Army 11-21 (-8%), at Rice 17-21 (-12), BYU 3-24 (-3).

## Team: BRIGHAM YOUNG COUGARS

Stadium: BYU (grass)

|        | Overall | Home | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Turf  |
|--------|---------|------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |      |       |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 8-5     | 4-2  | 4-3   | 4-6-3   | 1-3-2       | 2-1-1       | 1-1-1 |
| 1985   | 11-3    | 5-1  | 6-2   | 8-6     | 4-2         | 4-4         | 3-1   |
| 1984   | 13-0    | 6-0  | 7-0   | 4-1-1   | 2-0         | 1-1-1       | 1-0   |
| 1983   | 11-1    | 5-0  | 6-1   | 0-2     | 0-1         | —           | 0-1   |
| 1982   | 8-4     | 4-1  | 4-3   | 1-1     | 0-1         | —           | 1-0   |
| 1981   | 11-2    | 4-1  | 7-1   | 1-1     | 0-1         | 1-0         | —     |
| 1980   | 12-1    | 6-0  | 6-1   | 1-0     | —           | 1-0         | —     |
| 1979   | 11-1    | 6-0  | 5-1   | 1-0     | —           | 1-0         | —     |
| 1978   | 9-4     | 4-1  | 5-3   | 0-3     | —           | 0-2         | 0-1   |
| 1977   | 9-2     | 5-0  | 4-2   | 2-2     | 2-0         | 0-1         | 0-1   |
| Totals | 103-23  | 48-6 | 55-17 | 22-22-4 | 9-8-2       | 9-9-2       | 5-2-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Utah St. 52-0 (-26), New Mexico 31-30 (-22), at Washington 21-52 (+7%), Temple 27-17 (-10), Colorado St. 20-24 (-16%), at Wyoming 34-22 (-5%), UTEP 37-43 (-24), at Hawaii 10-3 (-7), Oregon St. 7-10 (-17), at Utah 35-21 (-12), at San Diego St. 3-10 (-3), at Air Force 24-3 (+3), at UCLA in Freedom Bowl 10-31 (+13%).

## Team: COLORADO STATE RAMS

Stadium: Hughes (grass)

|        | Overall | Home  | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
|        |         |       |         |        | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |      |
| 1986   | 6-5     | 4-1   | 2-4     | 4-6    | 2-2         | 0-2         | 1-3  |
| 1985   | 5-7     | 3-2   | 2-5     | 8-4    | 1-0         | 3-1         | 4-3  |
| 1984   | 3-8     | 2-3   | 1-5     | —      | —           | —           | —    |
| 1983   | 5-7     | 4-1   | 1-6     | 0-1    | —           | 0-1         | —    |
| 1982   | 4-7     | 3-2   | 1-5     | —      | —           | —           | —    |
| 1981   | 0-12    | 0-5   | 0-7     | 0-1    | —           | —           | 0-1  |
| 1980   | 6-4-1   | 3-2   | 3-2-1   | 1-0    | 1-0         | —           | —    |
| 1979   | 5-6-1   | 3-2   | 2-3-1   | 1-1    | —           | —           | 1-1  |
| 1978   | 5-6     | 2-3   | 3-3     | 1-0    | —           | 1-0         | —    |
| 1977   | 9-2-1   | 5-1   | 4-1-1   | 2-0    | —           | 1-0         | 1-0  |
| Totals | 48-64-3 | 29-23 | 19-41-3 | 17-13  | 4-2         | 1-2         | 8-7  |

'86 RESULTS: at Colorado 23-7 (+14%), at Arizona 10-37 (+19), No. Colorado 46-14 (NL), at Air Force 7-24 (+5), at BYU 24-20 (+16%), Hawaii 31-7 (-3), Wyoming 20-15 (-4%), San Diego St. 26-27 (-7%), at Utah 28-38 (-11%), New Mexico 32-27 (-10), at UTEP 19-21 (-9).

## Team: HAWAII RAINBOWS

Stadium: Aloha (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Grass |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |         |         |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 7-5     | 6-2     | 1-3     | 5-4-2   | 2-1-1       | 1-1-1       | 1-2   |
| 1985   | 4-6-2   | 1-6-1   | 3-0-2   | 6-6     | 1-4         | 1-2         | 2-0   |
| 1984   | 7-4     | 6-3     | 1-1     | 0-1     | —           | 0-1         | —     |
| 1983   | 5-5-1   | 4-3-1   | 1-2     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1982   | 6-5     | 5-3     | 1-2     | 1-0     | —           | 1-0         | —     |
| 1981   | 9-2     | 6-2     | 3-0     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1980   | 8-3     | 6-2     | 2-1     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1979   | 6-5     | 5-4     | 1-1     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1978   | 6-5     | 6-3     | 0-2     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1977   | 5-6     | 5-4     | 0-2     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| Totals | 63-46-3 | 50-32-2 | 13-14-2 | 12-11-2 | 3-4-1       | 3-2         | 4-2   |

'86 RESULTS: at Air Force 17-24 (+11), Wisconsin 20-17 (+5%), UTEP 31-21 (-10), New Mexico 27-10 (-7), at Colorado St. 7-31 (-3), Fullerton 26-15 (-13), at Utah 33-13 (-5%), BYU 3-10 (-7), Fresno 24-13 (NL), at San Diego St. 5-35 (-2%), Wyoming 35-19 (-2), Michigan 10-24 (+10).

## Team: NEW MEXICO LOBOS

Stadium: University (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
|        |         |         |       |        | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |      |
| 1986   | 4-8     | 3-2     | 1-6   | 5-7    | 1-3         | 0-1         | 1-0  |
| 1985   | 3-8     | 1-4     | 2-4   | 5-6    | 1-1         | 1-2         | 0-2  |
| 1984   | 4-8     | 3-3     | 1-5   | 0-1    | —           | 0-1         | —    |
| 1983   | 6-6     | 4-1     | 2-5   | —      | —           | —           | —    |
| 1982   | 10-1    | 5-1     | 5-0   | 2-0    | 1-0         | —           | 1-0  |
| 1981   | 4-7-1   | 2-2-1   | 2-5   | 2-0    | —           | —           | 2-0  |
| 1980   | 4-7     | 2-3     | 2-4   | —      | —           | —           | —    |
| 1979   | 6-6     | 4-2     | 2-4   | 2-0    | 1-0         | —           | 1-0  |
| 1978   | 7-5     | 3-2     | 4-3   | —      | —           | —           | —    |
| 1977   | 5-7     | 3-2     | 2-5   | 0-3    | —           | 0-1         | 0-2  |
| Totals | 53-63-1 | 30-22-1 | 23-41 | 16-17  | 4-4         | 2-2         | 9-6  |

'86 RESULTS: at Tennessee 21-35 (+22), at BYU 30-31 (+22), at Texas Tech 7-14 (+6%), San Diego St. 34-38 (-2), at Hawaii 10-27 (+7%), Utah 47-43 (-7), New Mexico St. 45-14 (-18), at Wyoming 25-35 (-9), Tulsa 27-34 (+5%), at Colorado St. 27-32 (-10), at Memphis St. 20-13 (-2).

## Team: SAN DIEGO AZTECS

Stadium: Jack Murphy (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under— | AWAY—Under— | Turf  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        |         |         |         |         | Fav. dog    | Fav. dog    |       |
| 1986   | 8-4     | 4-3     | 4-1     | 8-4     | 2-1         | 2-2         | 0-1   |
| 1985   | 5-6-1   | 5-2     | 0-4-1   | 6-6     | 5-2         | —           | 0-1   |
| 1984   | 4-7-1   | 3-3-1   | 1-4     | 0-0-1   | —           | —           | 0-0-1 |
| 1983   | 2-9-1   | 1-4     | 1-5-1   | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| 1982   | 7-5     | 5-1     | 2-4     | 2-2     | —           | 1-0         | 0-1   |
| 1981   | 6-5     | 2-3     | 4-2     | 2-0     | —           | 1-0         | —     |
| 1980   | 4-8     | 1-4     | 3-4     | 1-3     | —           | 1-1         | 0-1   |
| 1979   | 8-3     | 5-1     | 3-2     | 2-1     | 2-0         | —           | 0-1   |
| 1978   | 4-7     | 4-1     | 0-6     | 1-0     | —           | —           | 1-0   |
| 1977   | 10-1    | 7-0     | 3-1     | —       | —           | —           | —     |
| Totals | 58-55-3 | 37-22-1 | 21-33-2 | 22-16-1 | 9-3         | 0-4         | 8-6-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Long Beach 27-24 (-9), at Utah 37-30 (+6%), UCLA 14-45 (+14), at New Mexico 38-24 (-2), at Stanford 10-17 (-14), at UTEP 15-10 (-6), Air Force 10-22 (+3%), at Colorado St. 27-26 (+7%), Wyoming 31-24 (-1), Hawaii 35-5 (-2%), BYU 10-3 (+3), Iowa in Holiday Bowl 38-39 (+6%).

## Team: TEXAS EL PASO MINERS

Stadium: Sun Bowl (artificial)

|  | Overall | Home | Away | Spread |
|--|---------|------|------|--------|
|--|---------|------|------|--------|



# Team: CORNELL BIG RED

Stadium: Schoellkopf (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away  | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass   |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1986   | 8-2     | 4-1     | 4-1   | 4-4     | 3-0             | 0-1            | 0-3             | 1-0            | 1-3     |
| 1985   | 3-7     | 1-4     | 2-3   | 5-3     | 0-2             | 2-0            | —               | 3-1            | 2-1     |
| 1984   | 2-7     | 1-4     | 1-3   | 3-4-1   | 1-0             | 0-3-1          | 1-0             | 1-1            | 1-2     |
| 1983   | 3-6-1   | 2-1-1   | 1-5   | 4-3-1   | 0-1             | 2-1            | —               | 1-2-1          | 1-1-1   |
| 1982   | 4-6     | 2-5     | 2-1   | 3-4-1   | 0-1             | 1-2-1          | 1-0             | 1-1            | 2-1     |
| 1981   | 3-7     | 2-3     | 1-4   | 3-6     | 0-1             | 1-2            | 0-1             | 2-2            | 1-2     |
| 1980   | 5-5     | 3-2     | 2-3   | 5-4     | 2-0             | 1-2            | 1-0             | 1-2            | 2-2     |
| 1979   | 5-4     | 3-2     | 2-2   | 4-4     | 2-1             | 0-1            | 2-1             | 0-1            | 1-2     |
| 1978   | 5-3-1   | 2-2-1   | 3-1   | 5-3     | 1-1             | 1-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 3-1     |
| 1977   | 1-8     | 1-4     | 0-4   | 3-6     | 1-1             | 1-2            | —               | 1-3            | 1-2     |
| Totals | 39-55-2 | 21-28-2 | 18-27 | 39-41-3 | 11-7            | 9-15-2         | 6-5             | 13-14-1        | 15-17-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Princeton 39-8 (-7), at Colgate 21-12 (-5½), at Lafayette 22-33 (NL), at Harvard 3-0 (-6), Brown 27-9 (-3½), at Dartmouth 10-7 (-14), Bucknell 16-3 (NL), Yale 15-0 (-9), at Columbia 28-0 (-31), Penn 21-31 (-5½).

# Team: HARVARD CRIMSON

Stadium: Harvard (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986   | 3-7     | 2-4     | 1-3     | 5-3    | 2-1             | 1-1            | 1-1             | 1-0            | 1-0  |
| 1985   | 7-3     | 3-2     | 4-1     | 5-3    | 1-1             | 1-0            | 1-2             | 2-0            | 0-1  |
| 1984   | 5-4     | 2-2     | 3-2     | 5-4    | 1-2             | 1-0            | 3-0             | 0-2            | 0-2  |
| 1983   | 6-2-2   | 4-2-1   | 2-0-1   | 6-3    | 2-2             | 2-0            | 1-1             | 1-0            | 0-1  |
| 1982   | 7-3     | 5-0     | 2-3     | 6-3    | 3-1             | —              | 1-2             | 2-0            | 1-1  |
| 1981   | 5-4-1   | 1-3-1   | 4-1     | 4-5    | 1-3             | 0-1            | 3-0             | 0-1            | 1-0  |
| 1980   | 7-3     | 5-1     | 2-2     | 5-5    | 3-1             | 1-1            | 0-1             | 1-2            | 1-1  |
| 1979   | 2-7     | 1-4     | 1-3     | 4-3    | 1-1             | 0-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 0-1  |
| 1978   | 4-4-1   | 3-4     | 1-0-1   | 3-5    | 1-3             | 1-1            | 1-1             | —              | 1-0  |
| 1977   | 4-5     | 2-3     | 2-2     | 5-3    | 1-1             | 1-1            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 1-1  |
| Totals | 50-42-4 | 28-25-2 | 22-17-2 | 48-37  | 16-16           | 8-6            | 13-8            | 11-7           | 6-7  |

'86 RESULTS: Columbia 34-0 (-22), Holy Cross 0-41 (+6), at Wm. & Mary 0-24 (NL), Cornell 0-3 (+6), at Dartmouth 42-26 (-6), at Princeton 3-14 (-6½), Brown 19-31 (P), Mass. 7-17 (NL), at Penn 10-17 (-19½), Yale 24-17 (-4).

# Team: PRINCETON TIGERS

Stadium: Palmer (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986   | 2-8     | 1-4     | 1-4     | 3-5    | —               | 2-3            | —               | 1-2            | 0-1  |
| 1985   | 5-5     | 3-3     | 2-2     | 5-3    | 2-1             | 1-0            | —               | 2-2            | 0-1  |
| 1984   | 4-5     | 2-3     | 2-2     | 3-5    | 1-1             | 0-2            | 2-1             | 0-1            | 1-0  |
| 1983   | 4-6     | 3-3     | 1-3     | 4-4    | 0-3             | 1-0            | —               | 3-1            | 1-0  |
| 1982   | 3-7     | 2-4     | 1-3     | 3-5    | —               | 2-0            | 0-1             | 1-1            | 1-0  |
| 1981   | 5-4-1   | 3-2     | 2-2-1   | 5-3    | 1-1             | 1-0            | 1-0             | 2-2            | 1-1  |
| 1980   | 6-4     | 5-1     | 1-3     | 5-4    | 2-1             | 2-0            | 1-0             | 0-3            | 0-2  |
| 1979   | 5-4     | 2-3     | 3-1     | 5-4    | 1-1             | 2-1            | 0-1             | 0-3            | 0-2  |
| 1978   | 2-5-2   | 2-2-1   | 0-3-1   | 3-6    | 1-1             | 2-1            | 0-1             | 0-3            | 0-2  |
| 1977   | 3-6     | 2-3     | 1-3     | 6-3    | 2-0             | 1-2            | —               | 3-1            | 0-1  |
| Totals | 39-54-3 | 25-28-1 | 14-26-2 | 42-42  | 10-9            | 13-13          | 5-3             | 14-17          | 4-10 |

'86 RESULTS: at Cornell 8-39 (+7), Northwestern 0-37 (+17½), Brown 10-24 (+13), at Columbia 20-14 (-13½), at Lehigh 28-48 (NL), Harvard 14-3 (+6½), Penn 10-23 (-19½), at Wm. & Mary 14-32 (NL), at Yale 13-14 (-6), Dartmouth 6-28 (-1).

# Team: DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN

Stadium: Memorial (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986   | 3-6-1   | 1-4     | 2-2-1   | 5-4     | 1-0             | 1-2            | 1-0             | 2-2            | —     |
| 1985   | 2-7-1   | 0-4-1   | 2-3     | 5-4     | 0-1             | 2-2            | 1-0             | 2-1            | 2-0   |
| 1984   | 2-7     | 1-3     | 1-4     | 3-5     | 1-1             | 0-1            | —               | 2-3            | 0-1   |
| 1983   | 4-5-1   | 2-3     | 2-2-1   | 3-5-1   | 1-1-1           | 0-1            | 0-2             | 2-1            | 1-2   |
| 1982   | 5-5     | 2-3     | 3-2     | 5-3-1   | 1-1             | 2-1            | 1-0-1           | 1-1            | 0-0-1 |
| 1981   | 6-4     | 3-2     | 3-2     | 5-3     | 3-0             | 0-1            | 1-1             | 1-1            | 1-0   |
| 1980   | 4-6     | 3-2     | 1-4     | 4-5     | 3-0             | 0-1            | 0-2             | 1-2            | 0-1   |
| 1979   | 4-4-1   | 1-3     | 3-1-1   | 5-3     | 0-1             | 1-2            | 3-0             | 1-0            | 1-0   |
| 1978   | 6-3     | 3-1     | 3-2     | 6-2     | 1-0             | 2-0            | 1-0             | 2-2            | 1-0   |
| 1977   | 6-3     | 3-1     | 3-2     | 1-7     | 0-3             | 0-1            | 0-2             | 1-1            | 0-1   |
| Totals | 42-50-4 | 19-26-1 | 23-24-3 | 42-41-2 | 11-8-1          | 8-12           | 8-7-1           | 15-14          | 6-5-1 |

'86 RESULTS: Penn 7-21 (+7), New Hampshire 12-66 (NL), at Navy 0-45 (+33), at Holy Cross 7-48 (+26), Harvard 26-42 (+6), Cornell 7-10 (+14), at Yale 39-13 (+16), Columbia 41-0 (-21), at Brown 21-21 (+7), at Princeton 28-6 (-1).

# Team: PENNSYLVANIA QUAKERS

Stadium: Franklin Field (artificial)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Grass |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1986   | 10-0    | 5-0     | 5-0     | 6-2    | 2-1             | —              | 2-1             | 2-0            | 3-1   |
| 1985   | 7-2-1   | 4-1     | 3-1-1   | 4-5    | 1-3             | 0-1            | 1-1             | 2-0            | 3-1   |
| 1984   | 8-1     | 4-0     | 4-1     | 6-2    | 2-1             | —              | 3-0             | 1-1            | 3-1   |
| 1983   | 6-3-1   | 4-1-1   | 2-2     | 4-4    | 2-2             | 0-1            | 2-0             | 0-1            | 1-1   |
| 1982   | 7-3     | 5-0     | 2-3     | 6-2    | 2-0             | 2-0            | 0-2             | 2-0            | 2-1   |
| 1981   | 1-9     | 1-5     | 0-5     | 3-4    | —               | 2-2            | 0-1             | 1-1            | 1-2   |
| 1980   | 1-9     | 1-4     | 0-5     | 4-3    | 1-0             | 2-0            | —               | 1-3            | 1-2   |
| 1979   | 0-9     | 0-5     | 0-4     | 2-5    | —               | 1-3            | —               | 1-2            | 1-2   |
| 1978   | 2-6-1   | 2-1-1   | 0-5     | 2-5    | 1-0             | 1-1            | 0-1             | 0-3            | 0-3   |
| 1977   | 5-4     | 5-0     | 0-4     | 5-2    | 3-0             | 1-0            | —               | 1-2            | 1-2   |
| Totals | 47-46-3 | 31-16-2 | 16-30-1 | 42-34  | 14-7            | 9-8            | 8-6             | 11-13          | 16-16 |

'86 RESULTS: at Dartmouth 21-7 (-7), Bucknell 10-7 (NL), Columbia 42-7 (-28½), at Brown 34-0 (+3), at Navy 30-26 (+18½), Yale 24-6 (-10½), at Princeton 23-10 (-19½), Lafayette 42-14 (NL), Harvard 17-10 (-19½), at Cornell 31-21 (-5½).

# Team: YALE BULLDOGS

Stadium: Cessna (grass)

|        | Overall | Home    | Away    | Spread  | HOME—Under-Fav. | HOME—Under-dog | AWAY—Under-Fav. | AWAY—Under-dog | Turf |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1986   | 3-7     | 3-3     | 0-4     | 3-6     | 1-2             | 2-0            | —               | 0-4            | 0-2  |
| 1985   | 4-4-1   | 3-2     | 1-2-1   | 2-7     | 0-3             | 2-0            | 0-2             | 0-2            | 0-1  |
| 1984   | 6-3     | 5-1     | 1-2     | 5-2     | 2-1             | 1-0            | —               | 2-1            | 1-0  |
| 1983   | 1-9     | 0-7     | 1-2     | 2-6     | 0-2             | 1-3            | 0-1             | 1-0            | 0-1  |
| 1982   | 4-6     | 3-3     | 1-3     | 3-5     | 2-1             | 1-0            | 0-2             | 0-2            | 0-1  |
| 1981   | 9-1     | 6-0     | 3-1     | 5-3-1   | 3-1             | 1-0            | 1-2-1           | —              | 0-1  |
| 1980   | 8-2     | 4-1     | 4-1     | 4-4-1   | 1-2-1           | —              | 2-1             | 1-1            | 0-2  |
| 1979   | 8-1     | 5-1     | 3-0     | 5-3     | 1-3             | 1-0            | 3-0             | —              | 1-0  |
| 1978   | 5-2-2   | 3-1-1   | 2-1-1   | 4-4     | 2-1             | 1-0            | 1-2             | 0-1            | 0-1  |
| 1977   | 7-2     | 4-2     | 3-0     | 4-4     | 1-3             | 0-1            | 3-0             | —              | 1-0  |
| Totals | 55-37-3 | 36-21-1 | 19-16-2 | 37-44-2 | 13-19-1         | 10-4           | 10-10-1         | 4-11           | 3-9  |

'86 RESULTS: at Brown 7-21 (+2), Conn. 12-17 (NL), Army 24-41 (+19½), Colgate 28-23 (+4), Columbia 47-0 (-24), at Penn 6-24 (-10½), Dartmouth 13-39 (-16), at Cornell 0-15 (-9), Princeton 14-13 (-6), at Harvard 17-24 (-4).

# TOP 20 COACHES AGAINST THE ODDSMAKERS

Good coaches win games and keep fans happy, so it isn't surprising that the best coaches also do well against the oddsmakers, as our Top 20 below shows. The presence of Temple's Bruce Arians at the top can be considered a minor breakdown in the system. The criteria here were all Division I-A coaches, and all candidates had to have a minimum of three years on the job. Arians has four, and the Owls were 8-0 against the oddsmakers one season. He's the only coach on the list with a losing straight-up record. The list covers the past 10 years.

## COACH, CURRENT SCHOOL

## Vs. ODDSMAKERS RECORD PCT.

## OVERALL RECORD RECORD PCT.

|                              |         |      |          |      |
|------------------------------|---------|------|----------|------|
| Bruce Arians, Temple         | 20-11-2 | .636 | 20-22-0  | .476 |
| Pat Dye, Auburn              | 43-25-1 | .630 | 52-20-0  | .722 |
| Bobby Ross, Georgia Tech     | 35-21-2 | .620 | 39-19-1  | .669 |
| Bobby Bowden, Florida State  | 59-38-1 | .608 | 84-31-3  | .724 |
| Fisher DeBerry, Air Force    | 17-12-1 | .583 | 26-10-0  | .722 |
| Bill Dooley, Wake Forest     | 50-36-0 | .581 | 71-41-2  | .631 |
| John Cooper, Arizona State   | 32-23-1 | .580 | 75-36-1  | .677 |
| Jackie Sherrill, Texas A&M   | 61-44-1 | .580 | 85-30-2  | .735 |
| Barry Switzer, Oklahoma      | 67-49-2 | .576 | 96-22-2  | .808 |
| Larry Smith, USC             | 40-29-4 | .575 | 64-46-3  | .579 |
| Terry Donahue, UCLA          | 63-49-3 | .560 | 79-32-5  | .702 |
| Hayden Fry, Iowa             | 51-40-2 | .559 | 61-33-1  | .647 |
| Joe Morrison, South Carolina | 24-19-1 | .556 | 55-50-4  | .522 |
| Bo Schembechler, Michigan    | 66-53-2 | .553 | 91-29-1  | .756 |
| Danny Ford, Clemson          | 46-37-3 | .552 | 66-23-4  | .731 |
| Joe Paterno, Penn State      | 63-51-2 | .551 | 98-21-1  | .825 |
| Don James, Washington        | 60-50-5 | .543 | 90-28-1  | .760 |
| Lou Holtz, Notre Dame        | 57-48-5 | .540 | 75-39-2  | .655 |
| Tom Osborne, Nebraska        | 61-52-0 | .539 | 100-22-0 | .819 |
| Ken Hatfield, Arkansas       | 47-40-3 | .538 | 53-41-2  | .562 |



# COLLEGE SCHEDULES

Does history repeat itself? Ask Virginia, who may not know if there's a Santa Claus but is quite sure it can't beat Clemson. The two Atlantic Coast Conference rivals have met 26 times and the Cavs are still wondering what victory feels like.

There are plenty of examples of how parity has yet to touch certain collegiate matchups. Iowa State is 4-53-2 lifetime versus Oklahoma, Oklahoma State is 2-24-1 against Nebraska, Florida has a 22-6-1 hold on cross-state rival Florida State, and Maryland is 1-29 versus Penn State.

Oddsman trends have the same formula in some instances. Nebraska beats up on Kansas (nine wins versus the points in the last ten games)

but struggles versus Missouri (3-7). Tennessee tests Alabama (7-3 the last ten years) but can't handle the state's other team, Auburn (3-7). Syracuse has nine out of ten points wins over Pitt. And so on.

The schedules that follow provide this kind of information beyond the games as an addendum to the "Beating the Oddsmaker" section. Each team's schedule includes the all-time series record, straight-up, and a look at the rivalry's ten-year batting history, broken down into overall spread record for the last decade and into four distinct categories—home favorite, home underdog, road favorite, and road underdog.

Each team's bowl history is also included as we keep an eye on developments for December and January.

There are 104 teams playing Division I-A football this year, a figure which does not include idle SMU. Just the schedule has been listed for those schools that do not have enough of an oddsmaker history to warrant a breakdown. They include the entire Mid-American Conference and Pacific Coast Athletic Association, and three independents relatively new to I-A play, Akron, Northern Illinois and Southwestern Louisiana.

## ACC

### CLEMSON TIGERS

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | W. Carolina     | 3-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12        | at Va. Tech     | 14-7-1        | 3-4            | 1-3                 | 2-1                 |
| S19        | Georgia         | 15-36-4       | 6-4            | 0-1                 | 3-0                 |
| S26        | Georgia Tech    | 13-36-2       | 2-2            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O10        | Virginia        | 26-0          | 8-2            | 4-0                 | 1-0                 |
| O17        | Duke            | 18-12-1       | 8-2            | 4-1                 | —                   |
| O24        | N.C. St.        | 35-19-1       | 2-8            | 1-4                 | —                   |
| O31        | Wake Forest     | 40-11-1       | 8-2            | 4-1                 | —                   |
| N7         | at No. Carolina | 21-13-1       | 6-3-1          | 2-2                 | 1-0                 |
| N14        | Maryland        | 14-19-2       | 5-4-1          | 1-1-1               | 2-0                 |
| N21        | at So. Carolina | 49-31-4       | 5-5            | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| Bowl games |                 | 7-6           | 2-3-1          | —                   | 0-2-1               |

### DUKE BLUE DEVILS

| Date       | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | Citadel        | 7-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12        | Northwestern   | 2-0           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| S19        | Vanderbilt     | 0-1           | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S26        | at Virginia    | 24-14         | 5-5            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| O10        | at Rutgers     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17        | at Clemson     | 12-18-1       | 2-8            | 0-1                 | 1-3                 |
| O24        | at Maryland    | 14-16         | 2-7-1          | —                   | 1-3-1               |
| O31        | Georgia Tech   | 25-28-1       | 7-2-1          | 1-0                 | 3-0                 |
| N7         | at Wake Forest | 46-19-2       | 6-4            | 0-2                 | 2-1                 |
| N14        | N.C. St.       | 37-21-4       | 4-5-1          | 2-0-1               | 0-2                 |
| N21        | North Carolina | 32-37-4       | 6-4            | —                   | 3-3                 |
| Bowl games |                | 3-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |

### GEORGIA TECH YELLOWJACKETS

| Date       | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12        | Citadel        | 7-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | No. Carolina   | 11-9-2        | 2-4-1          | 1-0                 | 0-1-1               |
| S26        | at Clemson     | 36-13-2       | 2-2            | —                   | 1-1                 |
| O3         | at N.C. St.    | 5-1           | 5-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O10        | Indiana St.    | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17        | Auburn         | 39-46-4       | 4-6            | 1-0                 | 1-3                 |
| O24        | at Tennessee   | 17-23-2       | 4-4-1          | 0-2                 | 1-0-1               |
| O31        | at Duke        | 28-25-1       | 2-7-1          | 2-3                 | 0-0-1               |
| N7         | at Wake Forest | 7-1-1         | 2-2-1          | 0-1-1               | 1-0                 |
| N14        | Wake Forest    | 8-1           | 4-1            | 2-0                 | —                   |
| N21        | Georgia        | 33-43-5       | 8-2            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| Bowl games |                | 15-8          | 1-1            | —                   | —                   |

### MARYLAND TERRAPINS

| Date       | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | at Syracuse    | 14-14-2       | 3-2-2          | 0-2-2               | —                   |
| S12        | Virginia       | 34-15-2       | 8-2            | 4-1                 | —                   |
| S19        | W. Virginia    | 12-10-2       | 5-3            | 1-3                 | 2-0                 |
| S26        | at N.C. St.    | 21-18-4       | 6-4            | 4-1                 | —                   |
| O10        | at Miami       | 7-5           | 1-2            | 0-1                 | 0-1                 |
| O17        | at Wake Forest | 25-9-1        | 6-4            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O24        | Duke           | 16-14         | 7-2-1          | 4-1                 | —                   |
| O31        | No. Carolina   | 23-26-1       | 7-3            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| N7         | Penn St.       | 1-29          | 3-5            | 0-1                 | 0-2                 |
| N14        | at Clemson     | 19-14-2       | 4-5-1          | 2-2                 | 1-0                 |
| N21        | at Vanderbilt  | 4-7           | 2-3            | 1-2                 | —                   |
| Bowl games |                | 6-9-1         | 2-4-1          | —                   | 2-3                 |

### NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | E. Carolina     | 12-5          | 2-2            | 2-1                 | 0-1                 |
| S12        | at Pitt         | 1-3-1         | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S19        | at Wake Forest  | 46-28-6       | 5-5            | 2-4                 | —                   |
| S26        | Maryland        | 18-21-4       | 4-6            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| O3         | Georgia Tech    | 1-5           | 1-3            | 0-1                 | 0-1                 |
| O17        | No. Carolina    | 19-51-6       | 4-6            | 0-1                 | 2-2                 |
| O24        | at Clemson      | 19-35-1       | 8-2            | —                   | 4-1                 |
| O31        | at So. Carolina | 22-23-4       | 5-4-1          | 2-1-1               | 1-0                 |
| N7         | E. Tenn. St.    | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14        | at Duke         | 21-37-4       | 5-4-1          | 3-2                 | —                   |
| N21        | Virginia        | 26-9-1        | 2-8            | 0-4                 | 1-0                 |
| Bowl games |                 | 5-4-1         | 2-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |

### NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

| Date       | Opponent         | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | Illinois         | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12        | at Oklahoma      | 0-4           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | at Oklahoma Tech | 9-11-2        | 4-2-1          | 3-1                 | —                   |
| S26        | at Navy          | 3-4           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O3         | Auburn           | 3-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10        | Wake Forest      | 55-26-2       | 5-5            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O17        | at N.C. St.      | 51-19-6       | 6-4            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O31        | at Maryland      | 26-23-1       | 3-7            | 1-3                 | 0-1                 |
| N7         | Clemson          | 13-21-1       | 3-6-1          | 0-3                 | 1-0-1               |
| N14        | at Virginia      | 32-35-4       | 7-3            | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| N21        | Duke             | 37-32-4       | 4-6            | 1-3                 | —                   |
| Bowl games |                  | 6-10          | 4-3            | —                   | 1-1                 |

### VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | at Georgia      | 6-6-3         | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| S12        | at Maryland     | 15-34-2       | 2-8            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| S19        | Virginia Tech   | 28-35-5       | 1-6            | 0-2                 | 1-2                 |
| S26        | Duke            | 14-24         | 5-5            | 4-1                 | —                   |
| O3         | VMI             | 54-23-3       | 2-0            | 2-0                 | —                   |
| O10        | at Clemson      | 0-26          | 2-8            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O17        | at So. Carolina | 3-5           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O24        | Wake Forest     | 17-11         | 5-4            | 1-1                 | 2-0                 |
| N7         | at Georgia Tech | 1-7-1         | 2-2-1          | 0-1                 | 1-0-1               |
| N14        | No. Carolina    | 35-52-4       | 3-7            | 0-1                 | 2-2                 |
| N21        | at N.C. St.     | 9-26-1        | 8-2            | 1-1                 | 3-0                 |
| Bowl games |                 | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |

### WAKE FOREST DEACON DEMONS

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12        | Richmond        | 8-7-1         | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | N.C. St.        | 28-46-6       | 5-5            | 0-2                 | 1-1                 |
| S26        | Appalachian St. | 7-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3         | at Army         | 1-3           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| O10        | at No. Carolina | 26-55-2       | 5-5            | —                   | 3-2                 |
| O17        | Maryland        | 9-25-1        | 4-6            | 1-0                 | 1-3                 |
| O24        | at Virginia     | 11-17         | 4-5            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O31        | at Clemson      | 11-40-1       | 2-8            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| N7         | Duke            | 19-46-2       | 4-6            | 1-2                 | 0-2                 |
| N14        | No. Carolina    | 20-33-2       | 2-4            | —                   | 1-1                 |
| N21        | at Georgia Tech | 43-33-5       | 1-4            | —                   | 1-2                 |
| Bowl games |                 | 1-2           | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |

## BIG EIGHT

### COLORADO BUFFALOES

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12        | Oregon          | 6-5           | 1-4            | 0-2                 | 1-0                 |
| S19        | Stanford        | 1-1           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S26        | Washington St.  | 1-1           | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O3         | at Colorado St. | 45-15-2       | 1-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O10        | at Oklahoma St. | 15-13-1       | 6-3-1          | 1-0                 | 2-1-1               |
| O17        | Kansas          | 25-18-3       | 4-6            | 0-3                 | 1-1                 |
| O24        | at Oklahoma     | 8-32-1        | 3-7            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| O31        | at Iowa St.     | 29-11-1       | 5-5            | 1-1                 | 1-2                 |
| N7         | Missouri        | 15-33-3       | 3-7            | 1-1                 | 1-2                 |
| N14        | Nebraska        | 12-32-1       | 5-4-1          | —                   | 3-1-1               |
| N21        | at Kansas St.   | 30-12         | 7-3            | 5-0                 | —                   |
| Bowl games |                 | 4-8           | 1-1            | —                   | —                   |

### IOWA STATE HAWKEYES

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12        | at Tulane       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | Iowa            | 12-22         | 4-6            | 1-0                 | 0-2                 |
| S26        | at Wyoming      | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O3         | Oklahoma        | 4-53-2        | 3-7            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| O10        | No. Iowa        | 10-1-3        | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17        | Missouri        | 23-47-9       | 6-3-1          | 1-0                 | 1-2-1               |
| O24        | at Kansas       | 26-35-5       | 4-5-1          | 1-2                 | 2-0                 |
| O31        | Colorado        | 11-29-1       | 5-5            | 2-2                 | 0-1                 |
| N7         | at Nebraska     | 13-66-2       | 3-7            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| N14        | Kansas St.      | 42-24-4       | 6-4            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| N21        | at Oklahoma St. | 11-16-1       | 5-4-1          | 1-1                 | 1-1-1               |
| Bowl games |                 | 0-4           | 0-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |

### KANSAS JAYHAWKS

| Date       | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12        | at Auburn      | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | Kent St.       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26        | Louisiana Tech | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3         | So. Illinois   | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10        | at Nebraska    | 21-69-3       | 1-9            | —                   | 0-5                 |
| O17        | at Colorado    | 18-25-3       | 6-4            | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| O24        | Iowa St.       | 35-26-5       | 5-4-1          | 2-1                 | 1-0-1               |
| O31        | Oklahoma       | 23-55-6       | 4-6            | —                   | 3-2                 |
| N7         | at Kansas St.  | 56-24-4       | 5-5            | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| N14        | Oklahoma St.   | 22-20-3       | 2-8            | 0-2                 | 0-3                 |
| N21        | at Missouri    | 42-44-9       | 6-4            | 1-0                 | 3-1                 |
| Bowl games |                | 1-5           | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |

### KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

| Date       | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5         | Austin Peay     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19        | Army            | 0-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26        | at Iowa         | 0-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3         | Tulsa           | 6-9-1         | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10        | at Missouri     | 17-50-5       | 4-6            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O17        | Oklahoma        | 11-57-4       | 5-4-1          | —                   | 1-4                 |
| O24        | at Nebraska     | 10-59-2       | 4-5-1          | —                   | 3-1-1               |
| O31        | at Oklahoma St. | 12-29         | 4-6            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| N7         | Kansas          | 24-56-4       | 5-5            | 3-0                 | 1-1                 |
| N14        | at Iowa St.     | 24-42-4       | 4-6            | 0-2                 | 2-1                 |
| N21        | Colorado        | 12-30         | 3-7            | 2-1                 | 1-1                 |
| Bowl games |                 | 0-1           | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |



# 1987 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

## MISSOURI TIGERS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | Baylor          | 2-1           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | Northwestern    | 3-4           | 0-1            | 0-1       | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | at Indiana      | 2-2           | 0-2            | 0-2       | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | Syracuse        | 0-1           | 0-1            | —         | —         | —         | 0-1       |
| O10  | Kansas St.      | 50-17-5       | 6-4            | 3-2       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| O17  | at Iowa St.     | 42-23-9       | 3-6-1          | 1-4       | —         | 2-1-1     | 0-1       |
| O24  | at Oklahoma St. | 20-13         | 4-6            | 1-3       | 1-0       | 1-2       | 1-1       |
| O31  | Nebraska        | 32-45-4       | 7-3            | —         | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       |
| N7   | at Colorado     | 33-15-3       | 7-3            | 3-1       | 1-0       | 2-1       | 1-1       |
| N14  | at Oklahoma     | 22-50-5       | 4-6            | —         | 4-1       | —         | 0-5       |
| N21  | Kansas          | 44-42-9       | 4-6            | 3-2       | —         | 1-3       | 0-1       |
|      | Bowl games      | 8-11          | 2-3            | —         | —         | 1-2       | 1-1       |

## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S5   | Utah St.        | 3-0           | 0-1            | 0-1       | —         | —         | —         |
| S12  | UCLA            | 3-3           | 2-0            | 1-0       | —         | 1-0       | —         |
| S26  | at Arizona St.  | 0-1           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | So. Carolina    | 2-0           | 0-1            | —         | —         | 0-1       | —         |
| O10  | Kansas          | 69-21-3       | 9-1            | 4-1       | —         | 5-0       | —         |
| O17  | at Oklahoma St. | 24-2-1        | 7-3            | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| O24  | Kansas St.      | 59-10-2       | 5-4-1          | 4-1       | —         | 1-3-1     | —         |
| O31  | at Missouri     | 45-32-4       | 3-7            | 1-4       | —         | 2-3       | —         |
| N7   | Iowa St.        | 66-13-2       | 7-3            | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| N14  | at Colorado     | 32-12-1       | 4-5-1          | 3-2       | —         | 1-3-1     | —         |
| N21  | Oklahoma        | 27-37-3       | 4-7            | 0-3       | 2-0       | 0-1       | 2-3       |
|      | Bowl games      | 14-11         | 4-6            | —         | —         | 3-5       | 1-1       |

## OKLAHOMA SOONERS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S5   | N. Texas St.   | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S12  | North Carolina | 4-0           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | at Tulsa       | 8-6-1         | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | at Iowa St.    | 53-4-2        | 7-3            | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| O10  | *vs. Texas     | 30-47-4       | 4-6            | —         | —         | 2-4       | 2-2       |
| O17  | at Kansas St.  | 57-11-4       | 4-5-1          | 0-4-1     | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| O24  | Colorado       | 32-8-1        | 7-3            | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| O31  | at Kansas      | 55-23-6       | 6-4            | 4-1       | —         | 2-3       | —         |
| N7   | Oklahoma St.   | 63-12-6       | 6-4            | 3-2       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| N14  | Missouri       | 50-22-3       | 6-4            | 5-0       | —         | 1-4       | —         |
| N21  | at Nebraska    | 37-27-3       | 7-4            | 3-1       | 1-0       | 0-3       | 3-0       |
|      | Bowl games     | 18-8-1        | 4-5            | —         | —         | 4-5       | —         |

\* = In Dallas, away game for both teams.

## OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

| Date | Opponent     | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S5   | Tulsa        | 28-22-5       | 2-4            | 0-2       | —         | 2-2       | —         |
| S12  | at Houston   | 7-8-1         | 0-1            | 0-1       | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | at Wyoming   | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | SW Louisiana | 1-0           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O10  | Colorado     | 13-15-1       | 3-6-1          | 1-2       | 1-1       | 1-2-1     | 0-1       |
| O17  | Nebraska     | 2-24-1        | 3-7            | —         | 1-4       | —         | 2-3       |
| O24  | at Missouri  | 13-20         | 6-4            | 1-1       | 2-1       | 0-1       | 3-1       |
| O31  | Kansas St.   | 29-12         | 6-4            | 2-3       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| N7   | at Oklahoma  | 12-63-6       | 4-6            | —         | 2-3       | —         | 2-3       |
| N14  | at Kansas    | 20-22-3       | 8-2            | 3-2       | —         | 3-0       | 2-0       |
| N21  | Iowa St.     | 16-11-1       | 4-5-1          | 2-3       | —         | 1-1-1     | 1-1       |
|      | Bowl games   | 7-3           | 2-2            | —         | —         | 2-0       | 0-2       |

# BIG TEN

## ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S5   | at No. Carolina | 0-1           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S12  | Arizona St.     | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | East Carolina   | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | Ohio St.        | 21-50-4       | 5-5            | —         | 2-3       | —         | 3-2       |
| O10  | at Purdue       | 33-29-6       | 4-6            | 1-2       | 0-2       | 1-0       | 2-2       |
| O17  | Wisconsin       | 27-24-6       | 5-3            | 3-0       | 1-0       | 1-1       | 0-2       |
| O24  | at Mich. St.    | 13-12-1       | 5-3-2          | 1-0-2     | 0-2       | 1-0       | 3-1       |
| O31  | Minnesota       | 20-24-2       | 4-3-1          | 2-1       | 0-1       | 0-0-1     | 2-1       |
| N7   | at Indiana      | 31-15-2       | 6-4            | 2-2       | 0-1       | 2-0       | 3-1       |
| N14  | Michigan        | 19-52-1       | 3-7            | —         | 3-2       | 0-1       | 0-4       |
| N21  | at Northwestern | 42-33-5       | 5-5            | 2-3       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
|      | Bowl games      | 3-3           | 1-2            | —         | —         | 0-2       | 1-0       |

## INDIANA HOOSIERS

| Date | Opponent     | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | Rice         | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | at Kentucky  | 11-5-1        | 2-2            | 1-0       | 0-1       | —         | 1-1       |
| S26  | Missouri     | 2-2           | 2-0            | —         | —         | —         | 2-0       |
| O3   | Northwestern | 24-34-1       | 6-3-1          | 4-1       | —         | 2-2       | 0-0-1     |
| O10  | at Ohio St.  | 10-50-4       | 3-7            | —         | 2-2       | —         | 1-5       |
| O17  | at Minnesota | 15-30-3       | 5-5            | 1-1       | 2-1       | 0-2       | 2-1       |
| O24  | Michigan     | 8-35          | 3-5            | —         | 1-3       | —         | 2-2       |
| O31  | at Iowa      | 19-29-4       | 4-4            | 1-1       | 1-1       | 1-0       | 1-2       |
| N7   | Illinois     | 15-31-2       | 4-6            | 1-2       | 0-2       | 1-0       | 2-2       |
| N14  | at Mich. St. | 10-25-2       | 4-4            | 0-1       | 2-1       | —         | 2-2       |
| N21  | Purdue       | 27-56-6       | 6-4            | 1-0       | 2-2       | 0-1       | 3-1       |
|      | Bowl games   | 1-2           | 1-1            | —         | —         | —         | 1-1       |

## IOWA HAWKEYES

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A30  | *vs. Tennessee  | 1-0           | 1-0            | —         | —         | —         | 1-0       |
| S12  | at Arizona      | 3-5           | 1-3            | 0-2       | —         | —         | 1-1       |
| S19  | at Iowa St.     | 22-12         | 6-4            | 3-1       | 1-2       | 2-0       | 0-1       |
| S26  | Kansas St.      | 3-0           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | Michigan St.    | 12-11-1       | 5-4-1          | 2-2       | 0-0-1     | 1-1       | 2-1       |
| O10  | at Wisconsin    | 28-34-2       | 7-3            | 2-2       | 1-0       | 3-0       | 1-1       |
| O17  | at Michigan     | 7-28-3        | 6-2            | 1-0       | 1-2       | —         | 4-0       |
| O24  | Purdue          | 21-40-2       | 3-6-1          | 2-1       | 0-1-1     | 1-2       | 0-2       |
| O31  | Indiana         | 29-19-4       | 4-4            | 2-1       | 0-1       | 1-1       | 1-1       |
| N7   | at Northwestern | 33-14-3       | 8-2            | 4-2       | —         | 4-0       | —         |
| N14  | at Ohio St.     | 11-32-2       | 1-7            | 0-1       | 1-2       | 0-1       | 0-3       |
| N21  | Minnesota       | 26-52-2       | 5-5            | 3-2       | —         | 0-3       | 2-0       |
|      | Bowl games      | 5-3           | 2-4            | —         | —         | 1-3       | 1-1       |

\* = Kickoff Classic at Meadowlands.

## MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | Notre Dame     | 13-5          | 4-3            | 1-1       | 1-0       | 0-2       | 2-0       |
| S19  | Washington St. | 1-0           | 0-1            | 0-1       | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | Long Beach St. | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | Washington     | 37-8-1        | 6-4            | 3-2       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| O10  | at Mich. St.   | 52-22-5       | 5-4-1          | 2-3       | —         | 3-1-1     | —         |
| O17  | Iowa           | 28-7-3        | 2-6            | 0-4       | —         | 2-1       | 0-1       |
| O24  | at Indiana     | 35-8          | 5-3            | 2-2       | —         | 3-1       | —         |
| O31  | Northwestern   | 39-11-2       | 5-3            | 4-2       | —         | 1-1       | —         |
| N7   | at Minnesota   | 51-23-3       | 7-3            | 3-2       | —         | 4-1       | —         |
| N14  | at Illinois    | 52-19-1       | 7-3            | 4-0       | 1-0       | 2-3       | —         |
| N21  | Ohio St.       | 46-32-5       | 6-4            | 3-1       | 1-0       | 1-2       | 1-1       |
|      | Bowl games     | 7-11          | 4-5-1          | —         | —         | 3-3       | 1-2-1     |

## MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S7   | USC             | 1-4           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | at Notre Dame   | 18-33-1       | 7-2-1          | —         | 4-0-1     | —         | 3-2       |
| S26  | Florida St.     | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | at Iowa         | 11-12-1       | 4-5-1          | 1-2       | 1-1       | 0-0-1     | 2-2       |
| O10  | Michigan        | 22-52-5       | 4-5-1          | —         | 1-3-1     | —         | 3-2       |
| O17  | at Northwestern | 22-9          | 7-3            | 4-1       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| O24  | Illinois        | 11-13-1       | 3-5-2          | 1-3       | 0-1       | 2-0       | 0-1-2     |
| O31  | at Ohio St.     | 8-15          | 3-3            | —         | 1-2       | —         | 2-1       |
| N7   | Purdue          | 20-19-2       | 5-5            | 1-3       | 0-1       | 0-1       | 4-0       |
| N14  | Indiana         | 25-10-2       | 4-4            | 2-2       | —         | 1-2       | 1-0       |
| N21  | at Wisconsin    | 17-12         | 5-5            | 1-2       | 1-1       | 1-1       | 2-1       |
|      | Bowl games      | 2-4           | 0-2            | 0-1       | —         | 0-1       | —         |

## NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

| Date | Opponent     | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | at Duke      | 0-2           | 0-2            | —         | 0-1       | —         | 0-1       |
| S19  | at Missouri  | 4-3           | 1-0            | —         | —         | —         | 1-0       |
| S26  | No. Illinois | 3-0           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | at Indiana   | 34-24-1       | 3-6-1          | 0-0-1     | 2-2       | —         | 1-4       |
| O10  | Minnesota    | 23-41-4       | 5-5            | —         | 2-3       | —         | 1-4       |
| O17  | Michigan St. | 9-22          | 3-7            | —         | 2-3       | —         | 1-4       |
| O24  | at Wisconsin | 23-46-5       | 3-7            | —         | 0-4       | —         | 3-3       |
| O31  | at Michigan  | 11-39-2       | 3-5            | —         | 1-1       | —         | 2-4       |
| N7   | Iowa         | 14-33-3       | 2-8            | —         | 0-4       | —         | 2-4       |
| N14  | at Purdue    | 19-36-1       | 3-6-1          | 0-1       | 1-3       | —         | 2-2-1     |
| N21  | Illinois     | 33-42-5       | 5-5            | —         | 2-3       | —         | 3-2       |
|      | Bowl games   | 1-0           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |

## OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

| Date | Opponent     | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | W. Virginia  | 3-1           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | Oregon       | 6-0           | 1-0            | 1-0       | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | at LSU       | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | at Illinois  | 50-21-4       | 5-5            | 2-3       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| O10  | Indiana      | 50-10-4       | 7-3            | 5-1       | —         | 2-2       | —         |
| O17  | at Purdue    | 24-9-2        | 5-3            | 3-1       | —         | 2-2       | —         |
| O24  | Minnesota    | 24-6          | 5-5            | 5-0       | —         | 0-5       | —         |
| O31  | Michigan St. | 15-8          | 3-3            | 1-2       | —         | 2-1       | —         |
| N7   | at Wisconsin | 41-11-4       | 4-5-1          | 3-2       | —         | 1-3-1     | —         |
| N14  | Iowa         | 32-11-2       | 7-1            | 3-0       | 1-0       | 2-1       | 1-0       |
| N21  | at Michigan  | 32-46-5       | 4-6            | 1-1       | 2-1       | 0-1       | 1-3       |
|      | Bowl games   | 11-10         | 5-4-1          | —         | —         | 2-2       | 3-2-1     |

## MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | No. Iowa        | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | Cal             | 1-2           | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | C. Michigan     | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| O3   | Purdue          | 24-18-3       | 5-3            | —         | 3-1       | —         | 2-2       |
| O10  | at Northwestern | 41-23-4       | 5-5            | 2-3       | —         | 3-2       | —         |
| O17  | Indiana         | 30-15-3       | 5-5            | 1-2       | 2-0       | 1-2       | 1-1       |
| O24  | at Ohio St.     | 6-24          | 5-5            | —         | 5-0       | —         | 0-5       |
| O31  | at Illinois     | 24-20-2       | 3-4-1          | 1-2       | 0-0-1     | 1-0       | 1-2       |
| N7   | Michigan        | 23-51-3       | 3-7            | —         | 1-4       | —         | 2-3       |
| N14  | Wisconsin       | 52-36-8       | 2-7-1          | 0-3-1     | 0-1       | 1-2       | 1-1       |
| N21  | at Iowa         | 52-26-2       | 5-5            | 0-2       | 3-0       | —         | 2-3       |
|      | Bowl games      | 2-3           | 1-2            | —         | —         | —         | 1-2       |

## PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Fav. | Under—dog | ROAD—Fav. | Under—dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| S12  | at Washington | 1-2-1         | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S19  | Louisville    | 1st meeting   | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| S26  | Notre Dame    | 21-35-2       | 7-3            | 1-0       | 3-1       | —         | 3-2       |
| O3   | at Minnesota  | 18-24-3       | 3-5            | 2-2       | —         | 1-3       | —         |
| O10  | Illinois      | 29-33-6       | 6-4            | 2-2       | 0-1       | 2-0       | 2-1       |
| O17  | Ohio State    | 9-24-2        | 3-5            | —         | 2-2       | —         | 1-3       |
| O24  | at Iowa       | 40-21-2       | 6-3-1          | 2-0       | 2-1       | 1-0-1     | 1-0       |
| O31  | Wisconsin     | 22-31-7       | 3-5            | 1-1       | 1-0       | 0-3       | 1-1       |



# 1987 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

## FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Texas Tech      | 3-1           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | at E. Carolina  | 4-0           | 1-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| S19  | Memphis St.     | 7-7-1         | 2-3            | 2-2                 | 0-1                 |
| S26  | at Michigan St. | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Miami           | 13-17         | 5-5            | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| O10  | at So. Miss.    | 9-7-1         | 1-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O17  | Louisville      | 9-1           | 3-1            | 2-1                 | 1-0                 |
| O31  | Tulane          | 4-0           | 3-1            | 2-0                 | 1-1                 |
| N7   | at Auburn       | 1-12-1        | 2-2            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| N14  | Furman          | 7-2           | —              | —                   | 1-1                 |
| N28  | at Florida      | 6-22-1        | 2-8            | 1-3                 | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games      | 6-7-2         | 6-2            | 2-1                 | 2-0                 |

## LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

| Date | Opponent           | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Tulane             | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S12  | Cincinnati         | 7-21-1        | 1-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S19  | at Purdue          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at So. Mississippi | 3-9-1         | 1-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| O10  | Marshall           | 16-8          | —              | —                   | 1-1                 |
| O17  | at Florida St.     | 1-9           | 1-3            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| O24  | Akron              | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O31  | at Tulsa           | 7-11          | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | at Tennessee       | 0-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | at Memphis St.     | 8-15          | 3-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N21  | W. Kentucky        | 15-12         | —              | —                   | 2-0                 |
|      | Bowl games         | 1-1-1         | —              | —                   | —                   |

## MEMPHIS STATE TIGERS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Mississippi     | 5-33-2        | 3-5-1          | 0-1                 | 1-1-1               |
| S12  | at Vanderbilt   | 3-6           | 2-1            | 1-0                 | 1-1                 |
| S19  | at Florida St.  | 7-7-1         | 3-2            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O3   | at Miss. St.    | 7-18          | 6-3            | 1-0                 | 1-3                 |
| O10  | Alabama         | 0-5           | 0-1-1          | —                   | 0-1                 |
| O17  | Tulane          | 4-6-1         | 3-5            | 2-0                 | 0-1                 |
| O24  | So. Mississippi | 14-21-1       | 2-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O31  | Arkansas St.    | 16-19-3       | —              | —                   | 2-1                 |
| N7   | at SW Louisiana | 6-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | Louisville      | 15-8          | 0-3            | 0-2                 | —                   |
| N21  | at Tulsa        | 8-4           | —              | —                   | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games      | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |

## MIAMI HURRICANES

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Florida        | 23-25         | 6-4            | 3-1                 | 0-2                 |
| S19  | So. Carolina   | 7-5-2         | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S26  | at Arkansas    | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Florida St. | 17-13         | 5-5            | 1-2                 | 1-1                 |
| O10  | Maryland       | 5-7           | 2-1            | 0-1                 | 1-0                 |
| O24  | at Cincinnati  | 6-1           | 2-2            | 1-1                 | 1-1                 |
| O31  | at E. Carolina | 5-0           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| N7   | Miami-Ohio     | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | Virginia Tech  | 8-0           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| N21  | Toledo         | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N28  | Notre Dame     | 5-13          | 5-4            | 3-0                 | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 5-8           | 2-3            | —                   | 1-3                 |

## NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | Wm. & Mary     | 35-4-1        | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Lehigh         | 14-5-1        | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | North Carolina | 4-3           | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O3   | at Va. Tech.   | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | Air Force      | 8-11          | 3-7            | 1-2                 | 0-2                 |
| O17  | at Penn        | 20-22-4       | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | Pitt           | 12-17-3       | 4-2-1          | —                   | 3-0                 |
| O31  | at Notre Dame  | 9-50-1        | 4-6            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| N7   | Syracuse       | 8-16          | 4-5-1          | 1-2                 | 0-1-1               |
| N14  | at Delaware    | 1-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O5   | *Army          | 41-39-7       | 6-4            | 4-3                 | 1-1                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 3-4-1         | 2-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |

\* = at Philadelphia, home game for both teams.

## NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

| Date | Opponent     | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | at Michigan  | 5-13          | 3-4            | 0-2                 | 2-0                 |
| S19  | Michigan St. | 33-18-1       | 2-7-1          | 2-3                 | 0-4-1               |
| S26  | at Purdue    | 35-21-2       | 3-7            | 2-3                 | 1-3                 |
| O10  | at Pitt      | 32-15-1       | 3-2            | 1-2                 | 1-0                 |
| O17  | at Air Force | 12-4          | 2-8            | 2-3                 | 0-4                 |
| O24  | USC          | 31-23-4       | 6-3-1          | 1-0                 | 2-2                 |
| O31  | Navy         | 50-9-1        | 6-4            | —                   | 6-4                 |
| N7   | Boston Col.  | 2-0           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | Alabama      | 4-1           | 1-1            | —                   | —                   |
| N21  | at Penn St.  | 5-5-1         | 2-3-1          | —                   | 1-1-1               |
| N28  | at Penn St.  | 13-5          | 4-5            | 3-2                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games   | 8-4           | 2-3            | —                   | 0-3                 |

## PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Bowling Green  | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | Alabama        | 4-5           | 3-3            | 0-1                 | 2-0                 |
| S19  | Cincinnati     | 3-1           | 2-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| S26  | at Boston Col. | 14-1          | 3-3            | 2-1                 | —                   |
| O3   | Temple         | 20-3-1        | 2-4            | 2-2                 | —                   |
| O10  | Rutgers        | 14-1          | 5-3            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O17  | at Syracuse    | 39-21-5       | 5-4-1          | 3-1-1               | —                   |
| O31  | W. Virginia    | 43-8-2        | 7-3            | 4-0                 | 1-0                 |
| N7   | at Maryland    | 29-1          | 5-3            | 2-3                 | —                   |
| N14  | at Pitt        | 43-39-4       | 6-4            | 2-3                 | 0-1                 |
| N21  | Notre Dame     | 5-5-1         | 3-2-1          | 2-1                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games     | 15-7-2        | 7-2            | —                   | 3-0                 |

## PITT PANTHERS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at BYU         | 0-1           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | N.C. St.       | 3-1-1         | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S19  | Temple         | 13-3-1        | 4-3-1          | 2-1-1               | —                   |
| S26  | at W. Virginia | 53-24-2       | 7-3            | 3-2                 | —                   |
| O3   | Boston College | 9-3           | 3-3            | 0-2                 | —                   |
| O10  | Notre Dame     | 15-32-1       | 2-3            | 0-1                 | 0-1                 |
| O24  | at Navy        | 17-12-3       | 2-4-1          | 2-1-1               | —                   |
| O31  | Syracuse       | 24-16-2       | 1-9            | 0-5                 | —                   |
| N7   | at Rutgers     | 4-0           | 4-0            | 2-0                 | —                   |
| N14  | Penn St.       | 39-43-4       | 4-6            | 0-3                 | 0-1                 |
| N21  | Kent St.       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
|      | Bowl games     | 7-9           | 3-4            | —                   | 2-3                 |

## RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Cincinnati  | 3-2           | 2-0            | 2-0                 | —                   |
| S12  | Syracuse       | 4-12-1        | 4-3            | 0-1                 | 0-1                 |
| S26  | Kentucky       | 0-1-1         | 1-1            | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Duke           | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at Penn St.    | 1-14          | 3-5            | —                   | 1-2                 |
| O17  | Boston College | 2-6           | 3-2            | —                   | 0-2                 |
| O24  | at Army        | 7-13          | 4-3-1          | 2-1-1               | —                   |
| O31  | at Vanderbilt  | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | Pitt           | 0-4           | 0-4            | —                   | 0-2                 |
| N14  | at W. Virginia | 6-5           | 1-5            | 0-2                 | 1-1                 |
| N21  | at Temple      | 8-8           | 3-3            | 0-2                 | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 0-1           | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |

## SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Appalachian St. | 6-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | W. Carolina     | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Miami        | 5-7-2         | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S26  | at Georgia      | 7-32-2        | 4-5-1          | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| O3   | at Nebraska     | 0-2           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O10  | Virginia Tech   | 7-7-1         | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | Virginia        | 5-3           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O24  | East Carolina   | 4-0           | 3-0            | 2-0                 | —                   |
| O31  | N.C. St.        | 23-22-4       | 4-5-1          | 3-2                 | —                   |
| N14  | at Wake Forest  | 33-20-2       | 4-2            | 3-1                 | —                   |
| N21  | Clemson         | 31-49-4       | 5-5            | —                   | 2-3                 |
|      | Bowl games      | 0-6           | 0-3            | —                   | 0-3                 |

## SOU. MISSISSIPPI GOLDEN EAGLES

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Alabama      | 3-20-2        | 4-1            | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Tulane          | 4-4           | 2-3            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| S26  | Texas A&M       | 0-1           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Louisville   | 9-3-1         | 2-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O10  | Florida St.     | 7-9-1         | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | at Miss. St.    | 12-10-1       | 4-1            | —                   | 1-1                 |
| O24  | Memphis St.     | 21-14-1       | 2-2            | 1-2                 | —                   |
| O31  | Jackson St.     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | NE Louisiana    | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | East Carolina   | 9-3           | 2-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N28  | at SW Louisiana | 28-8-1        | 1-3            | —                   | —                   |
|      | Bowl games      | 1-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |

## SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Maryland       | 14-14-2       | 2-3-2          | —                   | 0-3                 |
| S12  | at Rutgers     | 12-4-1        | 3-4            | 1-4                 | —                   |
| S19  | Miami-Ohio     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | at Va. Tech.   | 1-2           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O3   | at Missouri    | 1-0           | 1-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O17  | Penn St.       | 21-38-5       | 4-5-1          | —                   | 3-1                 |
| O24  | Colgate        | 28-32-6       | 2-0            | —                   | —                   |
| O31  | at Pitt        | 16-24-2       | 9-1            | 1-0                 | 3-1                 |
| N7   | at Navy        | 16-8          | 5-4-1          | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| N14  | Boston College | 15-12         | 6-4            | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| N21  | W. Virginia    | 20-14         | 6-4            | 1-2                 | 2-0                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 3-6           | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |

## TEMPLE OWLS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Toledo      | 1-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | at Boston Col. | 13-19-3       | 3-1            | —                   | 1-1                 |
| S19  | at Pitt        | 3-13-1        | 3-4-1          | —                   | 2-2                 |
| S24  | Akron          | 6-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Penn St.    | 3-20-1        | 4-2            | —                   | 2-0                 |
| O10  | Tulsa          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | at Florida     | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O31  | at Army        | 0-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | at E. Carolina | 3-2           | 2-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| N14  | Houston        | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N21  | Rutgers        | 8-8           | 3-3            | 0-3                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games     | 1-1           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |

## TULANE GREEN WAVE

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Louisville  | 0-1           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | Iowa St.       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at So. Miss.   | 4-4           | 3-2            | 1-0                 | 1-1                 |
| S26  | Mississippi    | 26-32         | 5-4            | 2-0                 | 1-1                 |
| O3   | Vanderbilt     | 26-17-3       | 6-4            | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| O17  | at Memphis St. | 6-4-1         | 5-3            | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| O24  | Virginia Tech  | 3-4           | 0-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| O31  | at Florida St. | 0-4           | 1-3            | —                   | 1-1                 |
| N7   | at Miss. St.   | 22-22-2       | 3-2            | 0-1                 | 1-1                 |
| N14  | SW Louisiana   | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N21  | LSU            | 22-55-7       | 6-4            | 1-0                 | 3-1                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 2-5           | 0-2            | —                   | —                   |

## TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Oklahoma St. | 22-28-5       | 4-2            | —                   | 2-2                 |
| S12  | at Florida      | 1-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Arkansas     | 15-46-3       | 3-6            | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Oklahoma        | 6-8-1         | 0-1            | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Kansas St.   | 9-6-1         | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at Temple       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | at C. Michigan  | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | at Texas Tech   | 12-10         | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O31  | Louisville      | 11-7          | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | No. Arizona     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N21  | Memphis St.     | 4-8           | —              | —                   | —                   |
|      | Bowl games      | 3-6           | —              | —                   | —                   |

## VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | Clemson         | 7-14-1        | 4-3            | —                   | 1-2                 |
| S19  | at Virginia     | 35-28-5       | 6-4            | 2-3                 | —                   |
| S26  | Syracuse        | 2-1           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O3   | Navy            | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at So. Carolina | 7-7-1         | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O17  | East Carolina   | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | at Tulane       | 4-3           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O31  | at Kentucky     | 6-10-2        | 2-3            | 1-1                 | 0-1                 |
| N7   | at W. Virginia  | 10-21-1       | 3-7            | 2-1                 | 0-2                 |
| N14  | at Miami        | 0-8           | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| N21  | Cincinnati      | 0-3           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games      | 1-5           | 1-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |

## WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. | Under-dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. | Under-dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| S5   | Ohio           | 11-4          | —              | —               | —         | —               | —         |
| S12  | at Ohio St.    | 1-3           | —              | —               | —         | —               | —         |
| S19  | at Maryland    | 10-12-2       | 3-5            | 0-2             | 0-2       | —               | 3-1       |
| S26  | Pitt           | 24-53-2       | 3-7            | 0-2             | 1-2       | —               | 2-3       |
| Q3   | E. Carolina    | 5-0           | 0-1            | —               | —         | 0-1             | —         |
| Q17  | Cincinnati     | 6-0           | 1-0            | 1-0             | —         | —               | —         |
| Q24  | at Boston Col. | 9-6           | 6-2            | 1-1             | 1-1       | 2-0             | 2-1       |
| Q31  | at Penn St.    | 8-43-2        | 3-7            | 1-0             | 2-2       | 0-1             | 0-4       |
| N7   | Virginia Tech  | 21-10-1       | 7-3            | 4-1             | —         | 2-0             | 2-1       |
| N14  | Rutgers        | 5-6           | 5-1            | 2-0             | —         | 1-1             | 2-0       |
| N21  | at Syracuse    | 44-20         | 4-6            | 2-3             | —         | 0-2             | 2-1       |
|      | Bowl games     | 8-4           | 2-2            | —               | —         | 0-1             | 2-1       |



# 1987 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

## ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | at Illinois    | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Pacific        | 6-1           | —              | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S26  | Nebraska       | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | UTEP           | 30-13-3       | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at Washington  | 4-4           | 4-3            | 2-1                 | — 2-2               |
| O17  | Washington St. | 8-5-2         | 1-5            | 0-4                 | — 1-1               |
| O24  | at Oregon St.  | 8-6           | 5-2            | 3-2                 | — 2-0               |
| O31  | UCLA           | 1-6-1         | 2-5            | 0-1                 | — 0-1               |
| N7   | Oregon         | 6-0           | 5-0            | 1-0                 | — 3-0               |
| N14  | at Cal         | 6-4           | 6-3            | 4-2                 | — 2-1               |
| N28  | Arizona        | 26-34         | 2-7-1          | 0-5                 | — 1-2               |
|      | Bowl games     | 8-5-1         | 4-1            | —                   | — 3-0               |

## CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Pacific        | 9-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | San Jose St.   | 20-5          | 3-3            | 3-3                 | —                   |
| S19  | at Minnesota   | 2-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | USC            | 24-46-4       | 4-5-1          | —                   | — 3-1-1             |
| O3   | at Tennessee   | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | — 1-4               |
| O10  | Arizona        | 3-4-1         | 5-3            | 0-1                 | — 1-1               |
| O24  | at UCLA        | 19-37-1       | 4-6            | —                   | — 1-4               |
| O31  | at Oregon      | 32-19-2       | 3-6            | 0-4                 | — 1-0               |
| N14  | Arizona St.    | 4-6           | 3-6            | —                   | — 1-2               |
| N21  | at Stanford    | 37-42-10      | 5-5            | —                   | — 3-2               |
| N29  | *vs. Wash. St. | 33-15-4       | 5-5            | 3-0                 | — 0-2               |
|      | Bowl games     | 2-6-1         | 0-1            | —                   | — 0-1               |

\* = at Tokyo.

## OREGON DUCKS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | at Colorado    | 5-6           | 4-1            | 2-0                 | — 0-1               |
| S19  | at Ohio St.    | 0-6           | 0-1            | —                   | — 0-1               |
| S26  | San Diego St.  | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | — 1-0               |
| O3   | Washington     | 26-49-5       | 6-4            | 0-1                 | — 2-2               |
| O10  | USC            | 9-28-2        | 3-4            | —                   | — 2-1               |
| O17  | at UCLA        | 14-29         | 4-3-1          | —                   | — 1-2-1             |
| O24  | at Stanford    | 17-34-1       | 4-2-1          | —                   | — 1-1-1             |
| O31  | Cal            | 19-32-2       | 6-3            | 1-1                 | — 0-1               |
| N7   | at Arizona St. | 0-6           | 0-5            | —                   | — 0-3               |
| N14  | at Wash. St.   | 29-29-7       | 4-6            | 1-3                 | — 1-0               |
| N21  | Oregon St.     | 43-37-10      | 7-2-1          | 3-1                 | — 1-0               |
|      | Bowl games     | 2-4           | —              | —                   | — 2-1-1             |

## OREGON STATE BEAVERS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | at Georgia    | 0-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | San Jose St.  | 0-2           | 2-0            | —                   | — 2-0               |
| S26  | at Texas      | 0-1           | 0-1            | —                   | — 0-1               |
| O3   | at USC        | 7-42-4        | 1-5-1          | —                   | — 1-2-1             |
| O10  | Akron         | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | at Arizona    | 1-10          | 2-7            | —                   | — 0-4               |
| O24  | Arizona St.   | 6-8           | 2-5            | —                   | — 0-2               |
| O31  | at Washington | 25-43-4       | 6-4            | —                   | — 3-2               |
| N7   | UCLA          | 9-26-4        | 2-4            | —                   | — 1-1               |
| N14  | Stanford      | 15-37-2       | 3-6-1          | —                   | — 3-3               |
| N21  | at Oregon     | 37-43-10      | 2-7-1          | 0-1                 | — 1-2-1             |
|      | Bowl games    | 2-2           | —              | —                   | — 0-1               |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJANS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S7   | at Michigan St. | 4-1           | 1-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| S19  | Boston College  | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | at Cal          | 46-24-4       | 5-4-1          | 4-1                 | — 1-3-1             |
| O3   | Oregon St.      | 42-7-4        | 5-1-3          | 3-0                 | — 2-1-1             |
| O10  | at Oregon       | 28-9-2        | 4-3            | 1-2                 | — 3-1               |
| O17  | at Washington   | 36-20-3       | 3-5-1          | 1-1                 | — 2-0               |
| O24  | at Notre Dame   | 23-31-4       | 3-6-1          | 0-3                 | — 1-0-1             |
| O31  | Washington St.  | 39-5-4        | 4-3            | 4-1                 | — 2-2               |
| N7   | Stanford        | 44-18-3       | 7-3            | 3-2                 | — 3-1               |
| N14  | Arizona         | 12-1          | 5-1            | 2-1                 | — 2-0               |
| N21  | UCLA            | 31-19-6       | 2-7-1          | 1-3-1               | — 1-1               |
|      | Bowl games      | 21-9          | 3-4            | 1-1                 | — 1-0               |

## STANFORD CARDINAL

| Date | Opponent         | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Washington    | 31-27-4       | 1-6-2          | 0-1                 | — 1-2-1             |
| S19  | at Colorado      | 1-1           | 1-0            | —                   | — 0-3-1             |
| S26  | San Jose St.     | 35-7-1        | 4-3            | 4-3                 | —                   |
| O3   | UCLA             | 24-30-3       | 7-3            | —                   | — 3-2               |
| O10  | at Wash. St.     | 21-17-1       | 3-3            | 1-2                 | — 2-1               |
| O17  | at San Diego St. | 1-1           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O24  | Oregon           | 34-17-1       | 2-4-1          | 1-3                 | — 1-1-1             |
| O31  | Arizona          | 4-3           | 4-3            | 1-1                 | — 2-0               |
| N7   | at USC           | 18-44-3       | 3-7            | 0-1                 | — 1-3               |
| N14  | at Oregon St.    | 37-15-2       | 6-3-1          | 3-0-1               | — 3-3               |
| N21  | Cal              | 42-37-10      | 5-5            | 2-0                 | — 1-2               |
|      | Bowl games       | 7-6-1         | 1-2            | —                   | — 0-1               |

## UCLA BRUINS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | San Diego St.  | 9-0-1         | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| S12  | at Nebraska    | 3-3           | 0-2            | —                   | — 0-1               |
| S19  | Fresno St.     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Arizona        | 7-3-2         | 2-4-1          | 1-2                 | — 1-2-1             |
| O3   | at Stanford    | 30-24-3       | 3-7            | 1-4                 | — 2-3               |
| O17  | Oregon         | 29-14         | 3-4-1          | 1-3                 | — 2-1-1             |
| O24  | Cal            | 37-19-1       | 6-4            | 2-3                 | — 4-1               |
| O31  | at Arizona St. | 6-1-1         | 5-2            | 3-2                 | — 1-0               |
| N7   | at Oregon St.  | 26-9-4        | 4-2            | 2-1                 | — 2-1               |
| N14  | Washington     | 23-23-2       | 5-3            | 2-1                 | — 1-0               |
| N21  | at USC         | 19-31-6       | 7-2-1          | 1-0                 | — 5-1-1             |
|      | Bowl games     | 7-7-1         | 6-1            | 2-0                 | — 2-0               |

## WASHINGTON HUSKIES

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Stanford       | 27-31-4       | 6-1-2          | 3-0-1               | — 2-1-1             |
| S12  | Purdue         | 2-1-1         | —              | —                   | — 1-0               |
| S19  | at Texas A&M   | 0-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Pacific        | 4-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Oregon      | 49-26-5       | 4-6            | 1-4                 | — 2-2               |
| O10  | Arizona St.    | 4-4           | 3-4            | 2-2                 | — 1-2               |
| O17  | USC            | 20-36-3       | 5-3-1          | 1-0-1               | — 3-0               |
| O31  | Oregon St.     | 43-25-4       | 4-6            | 2-3                 | — 2-3               |
| N7   | at Arizona     | 5-0           | 4-1            | 2-1                 | — 1-0               |
| N14  | at UCLA        | 23-23-2       | 3-5            | 1-1                 | — 1-1               |
| N21  | Washington St. | 50-23-6       | 6-4            | 3-2                 | — 3-2               |
|      | Bowl games     | 8-7-1         | 4-4-1          | —                   | — 0-1-1             |

## WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Fresno St.     | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | Wyoming        | 1-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Michigan    | 0-1           | 1-0            | —                   | — 1-0               |
| S26  | at Colorado    | 1-1           | 2-2            | 0-1                 | — 1-0               |
| O10  | Stanford       | 17-21-1       | 3-3            | —                   | — 1-2               |
| O17  | at Arizona St. | 5-8-2         | 5-1            | —                   | — 1-1               |
| O24  | Arizona        | 5-10          | 3-4-1          | —                   | — 0-4               |
| O31  | at USC         | 5-39-4        | 3-4            | —                   | — 2-0               |
| N14  | Oregon         | 29-29-7       | 6-4            | 3-1                 | — 0-1               |
| N21  | at Washington  | 23-50-6       | 4-6            | —                   | — 2-3               |
| N29  | *vs. Cal       | 15-32-4       | 5-5            | 2-1                 | — 1-1               |
|      | Bowl games     | 1-2           | 1-0            | —                   | — 1-0               |

\* = in Tokyo.

# SEC

## ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | So Mississippi  | 20-3-2        | 1-4            | 1-4                 | —                   |
| S12  | at Penn St.     | 5-4           | 3-3            | 1-1                 | — 1-0               |
| S19  | Florida         | 17-5          | 2-1            | 0-1                 | — 1-0               |
| S26  | at Vanderbilt   | 42-18-4       | 5-5            | 2-0                 | — 3-2               |
| O3   | SW Louisiana    | 4-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at Memphis St.  | 5-0           | 1-0-1          | —                   | — 1-0               |
| O17  | Tennessee       | 35-27-7       | 3-7            | 1-4                 | — 2-3               |
| O31  | Mississippi St. | 57-11-3       | 5-5            | 2-3                 | — 3-2               |
| N7   | at LSU          | 32-13-5       | 5-5            | 2-2                 | — 1-0               |
| N14  | at Notre Dame   | 1-4           | 1-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| N27  | *Auburn         | 30-20-1       | 5-4-1          | 2-4-1               | — 3-0               |
|      | Bowl games      | 22-14-3       | 7-2            | —                   | — 6-2               |

\* = at Birmingham, home game for both teams.

## AUBURN TIGERS

| Date | Opponent           | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Texas              | 1-5           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | Kansas             | 21-16-1       | 7-3            | 4-1                 | — 1-1               |
| S26  | at Tennessee       | 0-3           | —              | —                   | — 2-1               |
| O3   | at No. Carolina    | 9-19-1        | 1-1-1          | 0-1                 | — 1-0-1             |
| O17  | at Georgia Tech    | 46-39-4       | 6-4            | 3-2                 | — 3-1               |
| O24  | at Mississippi St. | 42-16-2       | 5-5            | 1-3                 | — 0-1               |
| O31  | Florida            | 34-27-2       | 4-6            | 1-2                 | — 2-0               |
| N7   | Florida St.        | 12-1-1        | 2-2            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| N14  | at Georgia         | 41-42-7       | 8-2            | 1-1                 | — 2-1               |
| N27  | *Alabama           | 20-30-1       | 4-5-1          | 0-3                 | — 4-2-1             |
|      | Bowl games         | 10-8-1        | 3-2            | —                   | — 3-2               |

\* = At Birmingham, home game for both teams.

## FLORIDA GATORS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Miami        | 25-23         | 4-6            | 1-3                 | — 2-0               |
| S12  | Tulsa           | 3-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Alabama      | 5-17          | 1-2            | 0-1                 | — 0-1               |
| S26  | Mississippi St. | 24-14-2       | 7-3            | 3-0                 | — 1-0               |
| O3   | at LSU          | 14-16-7       | 4-6            | 1-3                 | — 0-1               |
| O10  | Fullerton       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | Temple          | 0-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O31  | at Auburn       | 27-34-2       | 6-4            | 3-1                 | — 1-0               |
| N7   | *Georgia        | 22-40-2       | 5-4-1          | —                   | — 2-1               |
| N14  | Kentucky        | 20-17         | 4-5-1          | 1-2                 | — 1-1               |
| N28  | Florida St.     | 22-6-1        | 8-2            | 4-1                 | — 1-0               |
|      | Bowl games      | 7-8           | 2-1-1          | 1-0                 | — 0-1               |

\* = at Jacksonville, away game for both teams.

## GEORGIA BULLDOGS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Virginia        | 6-6-3         | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | Oregon St.      | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Clemson      | 36-15-4       | 4-6            | 1-3                 | — 2-0               |
| S26  | So. Carolina    | 32-7-2        | 5-4-1          | 3-1-1               | — 1-2               |
| O3   | at Mississippi  | 17-7-1        | 6-4            | 2-4                 | — 3-0               |
| O10  | LSU             | 6-10-1        | 2-1            | —                   | — 1-0               |
| O17  | at Vanderbilt   | 30-15-2       | 6-3-1          | 3-1-1               | — 3-2               |
| O24  | Kentucky        | 31-7-2        | 6-3-1          | 3-0-1               | — 0-1               |
| N7   | *Florida        | 22-40-2       | 4-5-1          | —                   | — 2-3-1             |
| N14  | Auburn          | 42-41-7       | 2-8            | 0-5                 | — 1-2               |
| N28  | at Georgia Tech | 43-33-5       | 2-8            | 0-5                 | — 1-2               |
|      | Bowl games      | 11-12-3       | 4-4            | —                   | — 0-3               |

\* = at Jacksonville, away game for both teams.

## KENTUCKY WILDCATS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | Utah St.      | 1-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Indiana       | 5-11-1        | 2-2            | 1-1                 | — 1-0               |
| S26  | at Rutgers    | 1-0-1         | 1-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O3   | Ohio U.       | 1-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | Mississippi   | 10-20-1       | 2-1            | 1-0                 | — 0-1               |
| O17  | at LSU        | 9-27-1        | 3-7            | 0-2                 | — 0-3               |
| O24  | at Georgia    | 7-31-2        | 3-6-1          | —                   | — 2-3               |
| O31  | Virginia Tech | 10-6-2        | 3-2            | 1-0                 | — 0-1               |
| N7   | at Vanderbilt | 26-29-4       | 6-4            | 2-1                 | — 1-1               |
| N14  | at Florida    | 17-20         | 5-4-1          | 0-1                 | — 2-1-1             |
| N21  | Tennessee     | 23-50-9       | 2-8            | 0-2                 | — 1-2               |
|      | Bowl games    | 5-2           | 2-0            | —                   | — 2-0               |

## LSU TIGERS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Texas A&M    | 23-14-3       | 1-0            | —                   | — 1-0               |
| S12  | Fullerton       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Rice            | 35-13-5       | 3-3-1          | 2-1-1               | — 1-2               |
| S26  | Ohio St.        | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Florida         | 16-14-3       | 6-4            | 2-1                 | — 0-2               |
| O10  | at Georgia      | 10-6-1        | 1-2            | 1-1                 | — 0-4               |
| O17  | Kentucky        | 27-9-1        | 6-3-1          | 3-0-1               | — 0-1               |
| O31  | at Mississippi  | 41-30-4       | 5-5            | 3-2                 | — 2-3               |
| N7   | Alabama         | 13-32-5       | 5-7            | —                   | — 3-2               |
| N14  | Mississippi St. | 45-32-3       | 2-7-1          | 1-3                 | — 0-0-1             |
| N21  | at Tulane       | 55-22-7       | 4-6            | 3-2                 | — 1-3               |
|      | Bowl games      | 10-15-1       | 3-4            | —                   | — 0-2               |

## MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS



# 1987 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

## VANDERBILT COMMODORES

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | Memphis St.    | 6-3           | 1-2            | 0-1                 | 0-1                 |
| S19  | at Duke        | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Alabama        | 18-42-4       | 5-5            | 2-3                 | 3-2                 |
| O3   | at Tulane      | 17-26-3       | 4-6            | 1-2                 | 0-1                 |
| O10  | at Auburn      | 19-9-1        | 1-1-1          | 0-1-1               | 1-0                 |
| O17  | Georgia        | 15-30-2       | 3-6-1          | 2-3                 | 1-3-1               |
| O24  | at Mississippi | 11-30-2       | 4-6            | 1-0                 | 0-1                 |
| O31  | Rutgers        | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N7   | Kentucky       | 29-26-4       | 4-6            | 0-2                 | 1-1                 |
| N21  | Maryland       | 7-4           | 3-2            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| N28  | at Tennessee   | 26-49-5       | 4-6            | 1-0                 | 0-4                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 1-1-1         | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |

## TEXAS A&M AGGIES

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | LSU            | 14-23-3       | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S19  | Washington     | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | at So. Miss.   | 1-0           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O3   | at Texas Tech  | 25-19-1       | 4-6            | 3-2                 | 0-3                 |
| O10  | Houston        | 11-11-3       | 6-4            | 3-0                 | 1-1                 |
| O17  | at Baylor      | 46-29-8       | 2-7-1          | 1-2                 | 0-2                 |
| O24  | at Rice        | 41-27-3       | 6-4            | 3-2                 | 1-1-1               |
| O31  | Louisiana Tech | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N14  | Arkansas       | 21-36-3       | 3-6-1          | 2-0                 | 0-2-1               |
| N21  | at TCU         | 46-29-7       | 8-2            | 2-2                 | 1-0                 |
| N26  | Texas          | 25-63-5       | 5-5            | 1-0                 | 1-3                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 9-6           | 3-2            | —                   | 1-1                 |

## HAWAII RAINBOWS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Fullerton     | 8-1           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | at Wisconsin  | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S26  | at UTEP       | 10-5          | 1-0-1          | 0-0-1               | 1-0                 |
| O3   | Yale          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at New Mexico | 9-3           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | 1-0                 |
| O17  | Utah          | 6-12          | 1-1            | 0-1                 | 1-0                 |
| O24  | BYU           | 4-9           | 0-1-1          | —                   | 0-1-1               |
| O31  | San Diego St. | 5-5-2         | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| N7   | Colorado St.  | 6-5           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N21  | Air Force     | 2-4           | 3-0            | —                   | 2-0                 |
| N28  | Wyoming       | 5-4           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| D5   | Arkansas      | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
|      | Bowl games    | —             | —              | —                   | —                   |

# SOUTHWEST

## ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | at Mississippi | 16-16-1       | 2-4            | 1-2                 | 1-2                 |
| S19  | Tulsa          | 46-15-3       | 6-3            | 6-3                 | —                   |
| S26  | Miami          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at TCU         | 39-22-2       | 7-3            | 4-1                 | 3-2                 |
| O10  | at Texas Tech  | 25-5          | 7-3            | 4-1                 | 3-2                 |
| O17  | Texas          | 17-51         | 3-6-1          | 0-2                 | 0-1-1               |
| O24  | Houston        | 8-5           | 6-4            | 3-2                 | 3-2                 |
| O31  | at Rice        | 31-28-3       | 4-6            | 2-4                 | 2-2                 |
| N7   | Baylor         | 32-31-2       | 5-5            | 3-2                 | 2-1                 |
| N14  | at Texas A&M   | 36-21-3       | 6-3-1          | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| N28  | New Mexico     | 1-0           | —              | —                   | 0-2                 |
| D5   | at Hawaii      | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
|      | Bowl games     | 9-11-3        | 3-5-1          | —                   | 1-2-1               |

## BAYLOR BEARS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Louisiana Tech | 2-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | at Missouri    | 1-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at Las Vegas   | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Texas Tech     | 27-17-1       | 6-4            | 3-1                 | 0-1                 |
| O3   | at Houston     | 9-9-1         | 5-4-1          | 1-2                 | 0-1                 |
| O10  | SW Texas St.   | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O17  | Texas A&M      | 29-46-8       | 7-2-1          | 1-1-1               | 2-0                 |
| O24  | TCU            | 42-45-7       | 4-6            | 4-1                 | 0-4                 |
| N7   | at Arkansas    | 31-32-2       | 5-5            | 2-0                 | 1-2                 |
| N14  | Rice           | 39-26-2       | 4-6            | 3-2                 | 1-4                 |
| N21  | at Texas       | 17-55-4       | 4-5-1          | 1-1                 | 2-0-1               |
|      | Bowl games     | 7-6           | 4-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |

## HOUSTON COUGARS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S12  | Oklahoma St.    | 8-7-1         | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S26  | Sam Houston St. | 1-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Baylor          | 9-9-1         | 4-5-1          | 1-3                 | 1-0                 |
| O10  | at Texas A&M    | 11-11-3       | 4-6            | 1-2                 | 0-1                 |
| O17  | at Wyoming      | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | at Arkansas     | 5-8           | 4-6            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O31  | at TCU          | 9-2           | 4-6            | 2-2                 | 0-1                 |
| N7   | Texas           | 3-8-2         | 4-4-2          | 0-1                 | 2-1-1               |
| N14  | at Temple       | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| N21  | Texas Tech      | 14-5          | 4-6            | 0-4                 | 1-0                 |
| N28  | at Rice         | 12-4          | 3-7            | 0-5                 | 3-2                 |
|      | Bowl games      | 7-4-1         | 3-2            | —                   | 1-0                 |

## RICE OWLS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Lamar         | 3-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | at Indiana    | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at LSU        | 13-35-5       | 3-3-1          | —                   | 2-1                 |
| S26  | SW Texas St.  | 1-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | at Texas      | 20-52-1       | 4-6            | —                   | 3-2                 |
| O10  | TCU           | 29-33-3       | 6-4            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O17  | at Texas Tech | 17-19-1       | 6-4            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O24  | Texas A&M     | 27-41-3       | 4-6            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O31  | Arkansas      | 28-31-3       | 6-4            | —                   | 2-2                 |
| N14  | at Baylor     | 26-39-2       | 6-4            | —                   | 4-1                 |
| N28  | Houston       | 4-12          | 7-3            | —                   | 2-3                 |
|      | Bowl games    | 4-3           | —              | —                   | 5-0                 |

## TEXAS LONGHORNS

| Date | Opponent      | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Auburn     | 5-1           | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S12  | BYU           | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | Oregon St.    | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Rice          | 52-20-1       | 6-4            | 4-1                 | 2-3                 |
| O10  | *vs. Oklahoma | 47-30-4       | 6-4            | —                   | 2-2                 |
| O17  | at Arkansas   | 51-17         | 6-3-1          | 2-1                 | 1-0-1               |
| O31  | Texas Tech    | 27-7-4        | 3-7            | 1-4                 | 2-2                 |
| N7   | at Houston    | 8-3-2         | 4-4-2          | 2-2-1               | 1-2-1               |
| N14  | TCU           | 52-19-5       | 5-5            | 1-4                 | 4-1                 |
| N21  | Baylor        | 55-17-4       | 5-4-1          | 3-1                 | 1-0                 |
| N28  | at Texas A&M  | 63-25-5       | 5-5            | 2-2                 | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games    | 15-15-2       | 2-7            | —                   | 1-4                 |

\* = in Dallas, away game for both teams.

## TEXAS CHRISTIAN HORNED FROGS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Boston Col. | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S12  | at Air Force   | 0-0-1         | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | BYU            | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O3   | Arkansas       | 22-39-2       | 3-7            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O10  | at Rice        | 33-29-3       | 4-6            | 1-4                 | 3-2                 |
| O17  | N. Texas St.   | 12-1          | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | at Baylor      | 45-42-7       | 6-4            | 1-0                 | 4-0                 |
| O31  | Houston        | 2-9           | 6-4            | —                   | 3-2                 |
| N7   | at Texas Tech  | 20-20-3       | 6-4            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| N14  | at Texas       | 51-20-1       | 5-5            | —                   | 1-4                 |
| N21  | Texas A&M      | 29-46-7       | 2-8            | —                   | 0-5                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 4-9-1         | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |

## TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Florida St. | 1-3           | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S12  | Colorado       | 1-0           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | Lamar          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | at Baylor      | 17-27-1       | 4-6            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O3   | Texas A&M      | 19-25-1       | 6-4            | 1-1                 | 3-0                 |
| O10  | Arkansas       | 5-25          | 3-7            | —                   | 2-3                 |
| O17  | Rice           | 19-17-1       | 4-6            | 1-4                 | 3-2                 |
| O24  | Tulsa          | 10-12         | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O31  | at Texas       | 6-30          | 7-3            | 1-0                 | 2-2                 |
| N7   | TCU            | 20-20-3       | 4-6            | 2-3                 | 1-2                 |
| N21  | at Houston     | 5-14          | 6-4            | 1-0                 | 1-3                 |
|      | Bowl games     | 3-13-1        | 0-2            | —                   | 0-1                 |

# WAC

## AIR FORCE FALCONS

| Date | Opponent        | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Wyoming      | 11-11-3       | 2-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | TCU             | 0-0-1         | —              | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S19  | San Diego St.   | 6-1           | 4-0-1          | 1-0-1               | 2-0                 |
| S26  | at Colorado St. | 16-8-1        | 3-2            | 1-0                 | 1-0                 |
| O3   | Utah            | 4-2           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O10  | at Navy         | 11-8          | 7-3            | 1-1                 | 2-1                 |
| O17  | Notre Dame      | 4-12          | 8-2            | 1-0                 | 4-0                 |
| O24  | UTEP            | 6-0           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O31  | at BYU          | 1-8           | 3-3            | 0-1                 | 1-1                 |
| N7   | Army            | 10-10-1       | 3-6-1          | 2-1-1               | 1-2                 |
| N14  | at New Mexico   | 6-4           | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| N21  | at Hawaii       | 4-2           | 0-3            | 0-1                 | 0-2                 |
|      | Bowl games      | 4-2-1         | 4-0            | —                   | 2-0                 |

## BYU COUGARS

| Date | Opponent          | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | Pitt              | 1-0           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S12  | at Texas          | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | at TCU            | 1st meeting   | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S26  | at New Mexico     | 24-11-1       | 1-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O2   | Utah St.          | 27-32-3       | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O10  | Wyoming           | 28-26-3       | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O24  | at Hawaii         | 9-4           | 1-0-1          | —                   | 1-0-1               |
| O31  | Air Force         | 8-1           | 3-3            | 1-2                 | 1-1                 |
| N7   | San Diego St.     | 10-3          | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N14  | at UTEP           | 18-6-1        | 0-1-1          | 0-0-1               | 0-1                 |
| N21  | Utah              | 19-38-4       | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| D5   | *vs. Colorado St. | 23-23-3       | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games        | 4-7           | 2-6-1          | —                   | 0-3-1               |

\* = at Melbourne, Australia

## COLORADO STATE RAMS

| Date | Opponent         | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at Tennessee     | 0-2           | 0-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S12  | at Texas Tech    | 0-1           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| S19  | UTEP             | 16-7          | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| S26  | Air Force        | 8-16-1        | 2-3            | 1-0                 | 1-1                 |
| O3   | Colorado         | 15-45-2       | 1-1            | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | Utah             | 14-41-2       | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O24  | New Mexico       | 20-16         | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O31  | at Wyoming       | 42-31-5       | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N7   | at Hawaii        | 5-6           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N14  | at San Diego St. | 3-6           | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| N21  | 1st meeting      | —             | —              | —                   | —                   |
| D5   | *vs. BYU         | 23-23-3       | 1-1            | —                   | 0-1                 |
|      | Bowl games       | 0-1           | —              | —                   | 1-0                 |

\* = at Melbourne, Australia

## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

| Date | Opponent       | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | at UCLA        | 0-9-1         | 0-2            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S12  | Utah           | 4-4-1         | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S19  | at Air Force   | 1-6           | 0-4-1          | —                   | 0-1                 |
| S26  | at Oregon      | 0-1           | 0-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| O3   | at Wyoming     | 4-5           | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O10  | UTEP           | 11-1          | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O17  | Stanford       | 1-1           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| O24  | Long Beach St. | 15-10         | 1-1            | 1-1                 | —                   |
| O31  | at Hawaii      | 5-5-2         | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N7   | at BYU         | 3-10          | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| N14  | Colorado St.   | 6-3           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N21  | New Mexico     | 8-5           | 2-0            | 1-0                 | —                   |
|      | Bowl games     | 1-2           | 1-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |

## UTEP MINERS

| Date | Opponent         | Series Record | 10-year Spread | HOME—Under-Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-Fav. dog |
|------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| S5   | New Mexico St.   | 2-0           | 1-1            | 0-1                 | —                   |
| S19  | at Colorado St.  | 7-16          | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| S26  | Hawaii           | 5-10          | 0-1-1          | —                   | 0-0-1               |
| O3   | at Arizona St.   | 13-30-3       | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O10  | at San Diego St. | 1-11          | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O17  | Lamar            | 0-2           | —              | —                   | —                   |
| O24  | at Air Force     | 0-6           | 1-1            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| O31  | New Mexico       | 21-34-3       | 2-0            | —                   | 1-0                 |
| N7   | at Utah          | 5-15          | 1-1            | 1-0                 | —                   |
| N14  | BYU              | 6-18-1        | 1-0-1          | —                   | 0-0-1               |
| N21  | Wyoming          | 6-19          | 1-1            | —                   | 1-1                 |
|      | Bowl games       | 5-3           | —              | —                   | —                   |

## UTAH UTES

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—<br>Fav. dog | Under- | ROAD—<br>Fav. dog | Under- |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| S5   | New Mexico       | 17-8-2           | 1-1               | 0-1               | —      | 1-0               | —      |
| S12  | at San Diego St. | 4-4-1            | 1-1               | 0-1               | —      | 1-0               | —      |
| S19  | at Wisconsin     | 1-1              | —                 | —                 | —      | —                 | —      |
| S26  | Idaho St.        | 1st meeting      | —                 | —                 | —      | —                 | —      |
| O3   | at Air Force     | 2-4              | 0-2               | —                 | 0-1    | —                 | 0-1    |
| O10  | at Colorado St.  | 41-14-2          | 1-1               | —                 | 1-0    | 0-1               | —      |
| O17  | at Hawaii        | 12-6             | 1-1               | —                 | 0-1    | —                 | 1-0    |
| O24  | Utah St.         | 54-26-4          | 1-0               | 1-0               | —      | —                 | —      |
| O31  | at Boise St.     | 1-1              | —                 | —                 | —      | —                 | —      |
| N7   | UTEP             | 15-5             | 1-1               | 1-0               | —      | —                 | 0-1    |
| N14  | Wyoming          | 37-22-1          | 1-1               | 1-0               | —      | —                 | 0-1    |
| N21  | at BYU           | 38-19-4          | 1-1               | —                 | 0-1    | —                 | 1-0    |
|      | Bowl games       | 2-0              | —                 | —                 | —      | —                 | —      |



# IVY LEAGUE

## BROWN BEARS

| Date | Opponent      | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | at Yale       | 22-65-4          | 6-4               | 2-2                     | 1-0                     |
| S26  | Rhode Island  | 58-12-2          | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O3   | Princeton     | 17-36            | 5-5               | 2-3                     | 1-1                     |
| O10  | at Penn       | 12-42-2          | 4-6               | 2-2                     | 0-1                     |
| O17  | Cornell       | 16-17-1          | 7-2-1             | 4-1                     | 3-0-1                   |
| O24  | at Holy Cross | 18-23-3          | 5-5               | 1-0                     | 1-1                     |
| O31  | Harvard       | 22-62-2          | 1-9               | 0-4                     | 0-2                     |
| N7   | at Lehigh     | 7-1              | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| N14  | at Dartmouth  | 17-43-4          | 3-7               | 0-5                     | 2-1                     |
| N21  | Columbia      | 29-20-2          | 4-6               | 1-4                     | 3-2                     |

## COLUMBIA LIONS

| Date | Opponent     | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | Harvard      | 10-34-1          | 2-8               | —                       | 0-5                     |
| S26  | at Lafayette | 8-13-1           | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O3   | Penn         | 17-48-1          | 3-7               | 2-0                     | 1-2                     |
| O10  | at Princeton | 8-47-1           | 5-5               | 1-0                     | 2-2                     |
| O17  | Yale         | 14-48-2          | 4-5-1             | —                       | 1-3                     |
| O24  | at Bucknell  | 1-3-2            | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O31  | Lehigh       | 5-4              | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| N7   | Dartmouth    | 11-45-1          | 3-7               | —                       | 3-2                     |
| N14  | at Cornell   | 23-48-3          | 4-6               | —                       | 1-4                     |
| N21  | at Brown     | 20-29-2          | 6-4               | —                       | 2-3                     |

## CORNELL BIG RED

| Date | Opponent  | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | at Penn   | 35-53-5          | 6-4               | 2-0                     | 1-2                     |
| S26  | Colgate   | 44-26-3          | 5-5               | 1-0                     | 2-4                     |
| O3   | Lafayette | 9-7-1            | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O10  | Harvard   | 19-30-2          | 5-5               | 1-1                     | 2-1                     |
| O17  | at Brown  | 17-16-1          | 2-7-1             | 1-0                     | 0-3-1                   |
| O24  | Dartmouth | 27-42-1          | 4-4-2             | 1-2                     | 1-0-1                   |
| O31  | Bucknell  | 29-4             | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| N7   | at Yale   | 16-31-2          | 6-4               | 1-0                     | 2-2                     |
| N14  | Columbia  | 48-23-3          | 6-4               | 2-3                     | —                       |
| N21  | Princeton | 24-43-2          | 5-5               | 2-1                     | 1-1                     |

## DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | Princeton        | 32-31-6          | 5-5               | 2-3                     | —                       |
| S26  | at New Hampshire | 17-5-1           | —                 | —                       | 3-1                     |
| O3   | Davidson         | 1st meeting      | —                 | —                       | 0-1                     |
| O10  | Holy Cross       | 28-22-4          | 2-8               | 0-1                     | 1-3                     |
| O17  | at Harvard       | 38-48-4          | 5-5               | 1-0                     | 1-2                     |
| O24  | at Cornell       | 42-27-1          | 7-2-1             | 4-1                     | 3-0-1                   |
| O31  | Yale             | 25-39-6          | 6-4               | 0-1                     | 3-1                     |
| N7   | at Columbia      | 45-11-1          | 7-3               | 5-0                     | —                       |
| N14  | Brown            | 43-17-4          | 7-3               | 1-1                     | 1-2                     |
| N21  | at Penn          | 26-26-1          | 5-5               | 1-2                     | 1-1                     |

## HARVARD CRIMSON

| Date | Opponent      | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | at Columbia   | 34-10-1          | 8-2               | 3-2                     | —                       |
| S26  | Northeastern  | 2-0              | —                 | —                       | 5-0                     |
| O3   | Bucknell      | 2-1-1            | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O10  | at Cornell    | 30-19-2          | 5-5               | 2-2                     | 1-0                     |
| O17  | Dartmouth     | 48-38-4          | 5-5               | 2-2                     | 1-1                     |
| O24  | Princeton     | 28-44-7          | 2-8               | 0-5                     | —                       |
| O31  | at Brown      | 62-22-2          | 9-1               | 2-1                     | 2-0                     |
| N7   | at Holy Cross | 26-13-2          | 4-3               | 0-2                     | 2-1                     |
| N14  | Penn          | 36-19-2          | 7-3               | 4-0                     | 1-0                     |
| N21  | at Yale       | 39-56-8          | 4-6               | 2-1                     | 0-2                     |

## PENN QUAKERS

| Date | Opponent     | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | Cornell      | 53-35-5          | 4-6               | 1-2                     | 1-1                     |
| S26  | at Bucknell  | 17-2             | —                 | —                       | 2-1                     |
| O3   | at Columbia  | 48-17-1          | 2-3               | 5-0                     | —                       |
| O10  | Brown        | 42-12-2          | 6-4               | 0-2                     | 3-0                     |
| O17  | Navy         | 22-20-4          | 1-0               | —                       | —                       |
| O24  | at Yale      | 17-36-1          | 9-1               | 2-1                     | 2-0                     |
| O31  | Princeton    | 23-54-1          | 4-6               | 2-1                     | 0-2                     |
| N7   | at Lafayette | 52-16-4          | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| N14  | at Harvard   | 19-36-2          | 3-7               | 1-1                     | 2-1                     |
| N21  | Dartmouth    | 26-26-2          | 5-5               | 2-1                     | 0-2                     |

## PRINCETON TIGERS

| Date | Opponent     | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | at Dartmouth | 21-32-6          | 5-5               | 1-0                     | 1-3                     |
| S26  | at Davidson  | 1st meeting      | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O3   | at Brown     | 36-17            | 5-5               | 1-2                     | 1-1                     |
| O10  | Columbia     | 47-8-1           | 5-5               | 3-2                     | —                       |
| O17  | Lehigh       | 33-4-2           | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O24  | at Harvard   | 44-28-7          | 8-2               | 1-0                     | 2-2                     |
| O31  | at Penn      | 54-23-1          | 6-4               | 1-1                     | 2-0                     |
| N7   | Colgate      | 19-15-1          | 3-2               | 0-1                     | 3-1                     |
| N14  | Yale         | 39-60-10         | 3-7               | 1-1                     | 1-2                     |
| N21  | Cornell      | 43-24-2          | 5-5               | 2-2                     | 1-0                     |

## YALE BULLDOGS

| Date | Opponent     | Series<br>Record | 10-year<br>Spread | HOME—Under-<br>Fav. dog | ROAD—Under-<br>Fav. dog |
|------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| S19  | Brown        | 65-22-4          | 4-6               | 1-3                     | 1-0                     |
| S26  | Connecticut  | 30-7             | —                 | —                       | 0-1                     |
| O3   | at Hawaii    | 1st meeting      | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O10  | Wm. & Mary   | 0-1              | —                 | —                       | —                       |
| O17  | at Columbia  | 48-14-2          | 5-4-1             | 2-3-1                   | —                       |
| O24  | Penn         | 36-17-1          | 1-9               | 0-4                     | 0-1                     |
| O31  | at Dartmouth | 39-25-6          | 4-6               | 2-3                     | —                       |
| N7   | Cornell      | 31-16-2          | 4-6               | 2-3                     | —                       |
| N14  | at Princeton | 60-39-10         | 7-3               | 3-1                     | 1-0                     |
| N21  | Harvard      | 56-39-8          | 6-4               | 2-1                     | 1-1                     |

# MID-AMERICAN

## BALL STATE CARDINALS

| Date | Opponent        | Series<br>Record |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| S12  | at Toledo       | 7-5              |
| S19  | Bowling Green   | 3-10             |
| S26  | at Wisconsin    | 1st meeting      |
| O3   | at Miami        | 2-6-1            |
| O10  | Kent St.        | 6-4              |
| O17  | at E. Michigan  | 15-11-2          |
| O24  | C. Michigan     | 5-14             |
| O31  | No. Illinois    | 13-7-2           |
| N7   | at W. Michigan  | 6-8              |
| N14  | Ohio            | 4-4              |
| N21  | vs. Indiana St. | 32-22-1          |

## BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

| Date | Opponent       | Series<br>Record |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| S5   | at Penn St.    | 1st meeting      |
| S12  | Youngstown St. | 3-1              |
| S19  | at Ball St.    | 10-3             |
| S26  | W. Michigan    | 25-6-2           |
| O3   | at Arizona     | 1st meeting      |
| O10  | at Ohio        | 21-17-2          |
| O17  | Toledo         | 27-20-4          |
| O31  | at Miami       | 12-29-3          |
| N7   | Kent St.       | 37-12-6          |
| N14  | at E. Michigan | 14-7-1           |
| N21  | C. Michigan    | 12-11            |

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| S5   | Miami            | 4-5              |
| S12  | at Idaho         | 1-0              |
| S26  | at Minnesota     | 1st meeting      |
| O3   | at Kent St.      | 10-6             |
| O10  | E. Michigan      | 40-19-5          |
| O17  | Tulsa            | 0-1              |
| O24  | at Ball St.      | 14-5             |
| O31  | W. Michigan      | 21-34-2          |
| N7   | at Ohio          | 10-2-1           |
| N14  | Toledo           | 10-4-1           |
| N21  | at Bowling Green | 11-12            |

## EASTERN MICHIGAN HURONS

| Date | Opponent       | Series<br>Record |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| S5   | Youngstown St. | 6-2              |
| S12  | at Miami       | 0-7              |
| S19  | at Akron       | 5-9              |
| S26  | at Kent St.    | 3-9              |
| O3   | No. Illinois   | 10-14-2          |
| O10  | at C. Michigan | 19-40-5          |
| O17  | Ball St.       | 11-15-2          |
| O24  | at W. Michigan | 13-7-2           |
| O31  | Ohio           | 3-8              |
| N7   | at Toledo      | 23-11            |
| N14  | Bowling Green  | 7-14-1           |

## KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| S12  | at Akron         | 13-15-2          |
| S19  | at Kansas        | 1st meeting      |
| S26  | E. Michigan      | 9-3              |
| O3   | C. Michigan      | 6-10             |
| O10  | at Ball St.      | 4-6              |
| O17  | W. Michigan      | 15-20-1          |
| O24  | at Ohio          | 14-24-1          |
| O31  | Toledo           | 16-17            |
| N7   | at Bowling Green | 12-37-6          |
| N14  | Miami            | 7-27             |
| N21  | at Pitt          | 0-1              |

## OHIO UNIVERSITY BOBCATS

| Date | Opponent       | Series<br>Record |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| S5   | at W. Virginia | 4-10             |
| S12  | Marshall       | 27-9-6           |
| S19  | at Toledo      | 18-18-1          |
| O3   | at Kentucky    | 1-0              |
| O10  | Bowling Green  | 17-21-1          |
| O17  | at Miami       | 26-36-1          |
| O24  | Kent St.       | 24-14-1          |
| O31  | at E. Michigan | 8-3              |
| N7   | C. Michigan    | 2-10-1           |
| N14  | at Ball St.    | 4-4              |
| N21  | W. Michigan    | 24-18-1          |

## MIAMI-OHIO REDSKINS

| Date | Opponent       | Series<br>Record |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| S5   | at C. Michigan | 5-4              |
| S12  | E. Michigan    | 7-0              |
| S19  | at Syracuse    | 1st meeting      |
| S26  | at Cincinnati  | 50-35-6          |
| O3   | Ball St.       | 6-2-1            |
| O10  | at W. Michigan | 33-10-1          |
| O17  | Ohio           | 36-26-1          |
| O24  | at Toledo      | 23-11            |
| O31  | Bowling Green  | 29-12-3          |
| N7   | at Miami-Fla.  | 0-2              |
| N14  | at Kent St.    | 27-7             |

## TOLEDO ROCKETS

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| S5   | Temple           | 2-1              |
| S12  | Ball St.         | 5-7              |
| S19  | Ohio             | 18-18-1          |
| O3   | at W. Michigan   | 21-20            |
| O10  | at No. Illinois  | 14-4             |
| O17  | at Bowling Green | 20-27-4          |
| O24  | Miami            | 11-23            |
| O31  | at Kent St.      | 17-16            |
| N7   | E. Michigan      | 11-23            |
| N14  | at C. Michigan   | 4-10-1           |
| N21  | at Miami-Fla.    | 1st meeting      |

## WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

| Date | Opponent         | Series<br>Record |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| S5   | Akron            | 1-2              |
| S12  | at Illinois St.  | 4-0              |
| S19  | No. Illinois     | 14-4             |
| S26  | at Bowling Green | 6-25-2           |
| O3   | Toledo           | 20-21            |
| O10  | Miami            | 10-33-1          |
| O17  | at Kent St.      | 20-15-1          |
| O24  | E. Michigan      | 7-13-2           |
| O31  | at C. Michigan   | 34-21-2          |
| N7   | Ball St.         | 8-6              |
| N21  | at Ohio          | 18-24-1          |

# PCAA

## CAL STATE FULLERTON TITANS

| Date | Opponent        | Series<br>Record |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| S5   | at Hawaii       | 1-8              |
| S12  | at LSU          | 1st meeting      |
| S19  | Long Beach      | 5-10             |
| S26  | at Utah St.     | 4-4              |
| O3   | at San Jose     | 3-10             |
| O10  | at Florida      | 1st meeting      |
| O17  | Las Vegas       | 1-10             |
| O24  | at No. Illinois | 0-1              |
| O31  | New Mexico St.  | 2-1              |
| N7   | at Fresno St.   | 6-8              |
| N14  | Pacific         | 6-6              |
| N21  | Montana         | 0-1              |

## FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

| Date | Opponent          | Series<br>Record |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| S5   | at Wash. St.      | 1st meeting      |
| S12  | W. Illinois       | 1st meeting      |
| S19  | at UCLA           | 1st meeting      |
| O1   | Long Beach        | 16-13            |
| O10  | So. Illinois      | 1-1              |
| O17  | San Jose          | 21-30-3          |
| O24  | at Pacific        | 35-25-2          |
| O31  | Las Vegas         | 4-4              |
| N7   | Fullerton         | 8-6              |
| N14  | at Utah St.       | 6-7              |
| N21  | at New Mexico St. | 6-0              |

## LONG BEACH STATE 49ERS

| Date | Opponent       | Series<br>Record |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| S5   | Montana St.    | 1-0              |
| S12  | Weber St.      | 1-0              |
| S19  | at Fullerton   | 10-5             |
| S26  | at Michigan    | 1st meeting      |
| O1   | at Fresno St.  | 13-16            |
| O10  | at Pacific     | 13-9             |
| O17  | New Mexico St. | 3-0              |
| O24  | at San Diego   | 10-15            |
| N7   | at Las Vegas   | 3-3              |
| N14  | San Jose       | 4-13             |
| N21  | Utah St.       | 7-3              |

## LAS VEGAS REBELS

| Date | Opponent          | Series<br>Record |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| S12  | at SW La.         | 0-1              |
| S19  | Baylor            | 1st meeting      |
| O3   | Nevada-Reno       | 8-5              |
| O10  | Utah St.          | 2-4              |
| O17  | at Fullerton      | 10-1             |
| O24  | at San Jose       | 1-4-1            |
| O31  | at Fresno         | 4-4              |
| N7   | Long Beach        | 3-3              |
| N14  | at New Mexico St. | 2-1              |
| N21  | Pacific           | 2-4              |
| N28  | No. Illinois      | 1st meeting      |

## NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

| Date | Opponent      | Series<br>Record |
|------|---------------|------------------|
| S5   | at UTEP       | 28-36-2          |
| S12  | New Mexico    | 24-48-5          |
| S26  | Angelo St.    | 0-1              |
| O3   | at Pacific    | 4-3              |
| O10  | at San Jose   | 0-3              |
| O17  | at Long Beach | 0-3              |
| O24  | McNeese St.   | 1st meeting      |
| O31  | at Fullerton  | 1-2              |
| N7   | Utah St.      | 3-9              |
| N14  | Las Vegas     | 1-2              |
| N21  | Fresno        | 0-6              |

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|------|----------------|------------------|
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| S12  | Sacramento St. | 4-0              |
| S19  | at ASU         | 1-6              |
| S26  | at Washington  | 0-4              |
| O3   | New Mexico St. | 3-4              |
| O10  | Long Beach     | 9-13             |
| O17  | at Utah St.    | 6-13             |
| O24  | Fresno         | 25-35-2          |
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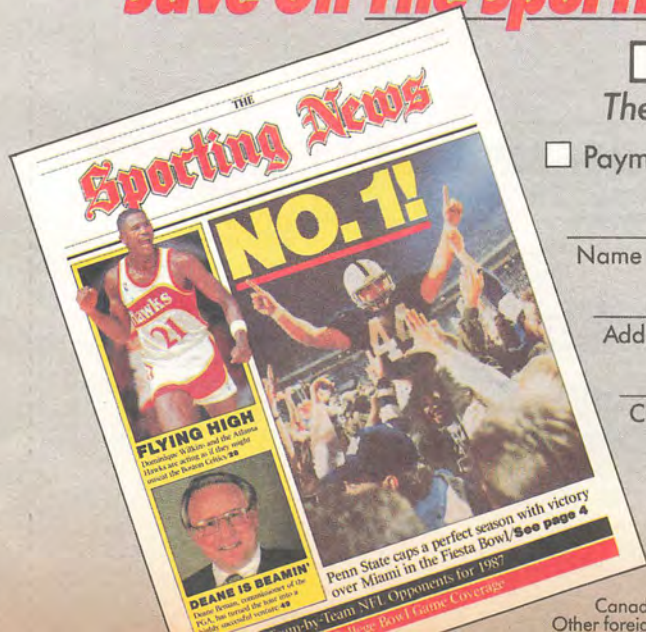
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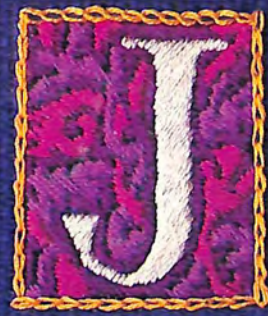
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